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## Why are dog walkers STILL not clearing up?

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DOG fouling across Haverhill is wrecking the town's green spaces – and threatening children's safety when they play outside.

According to Cllr Tony Brown, for St Edmundsbury Borough Council and Suffolk County Council, the town's green spaces are being ruined by "ignorant" owners who do not clean up after their dogs.

Members of Haverhill Rugby Club are even forced to spend time before each game cleaning up the mess on the pitch in School Lane.

Chris Spencer, club chairman, says the problem has been going on for as many years as he can remember.

He said: "You just wish that the irresponsible dog owners would think about their children's or grandchildren's health, but they don't."

Cllr Brown, who represents Haverhill East and Kedington, is campaigning for action to be taken against those who leave mess behind and for residents to be educated on the damage it is doing.

The councillor, who has a Jack Russell, said: "We pay a lot of money for the maintenance of green areas and they are a great resource for people who live on the estates."

"But they can't use them because of a few thoughtless people with dogs."

The worst areas in town are Castle Playing Fields, Chalkstone Playing



**FOUL PLAY:** Cllr Tony Brown says the green spaces in Haverhill are being ruined by dog walkers who fail to clean up

Fields and Puddlebrook Playing Fields.

There are also problems on Motts Field, Cllr Brown said.

Penny Banner, who lives near to

Chalkstone Way, has two dogs, which she walks every morning on Motts Field.

She said: "I sometimes pick up ones that aren't my own – you see them all

over, on the path and on the grass.

"It is just laziness – everywhere I walk, you see it."

Mrs Banner said there used to be two dog bins on Motts Field – but one

had been taken away.

Cllr Brown said he was concerned that the town's children will have nowhere to play safely in the warmer months.

He said: "Ninety per cent of dog owners are on the ball – it's just a few of them that ruin it. Some sort of interference is needed to stop them ruining the green spaces."

There are 70 dog bins in and around the town, and a further 208 bins where dog waste can be disposed of.

A Big Scoop campaign was launched across St Edmundsbury last June, with bright red "clean it up" stencils sprayed across pavements in fouling hot spots.

The borough council has confirmed that these stencils will be re-sprayed in certain villages, including Kedington and Clare soon.

After the campaign launched, the number of reports in Haverhill dropped.

Lizzi Cocker, locality officer for the town, said: "The borough are going to be working with the community to help and highlight the issues of dog fouling."

The problem of dog fouling was also suggested at Haverhill's latest Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) meeting, but it was not voted into the final three.

### OVER TO YOU

**ARE PEOPLE WHO DO NOT CLEAN UP BEING LAZY OR IGNORANT?**

Is more education needed to get the message across? Or should people just take more responsibility and show pride in their local environment? Tell us what YOU think

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## Litter pick helps pupils show they 'love where they live'



**LITTER PICKERS:** Pupils from Castle Manor Academy

A PRAM, an old tyre and tins of paints were among some of the rubbish collected by hard-working students.

Pupils from Castle Manor Academy rounded up 50kg of rubbish from the fringes of their campus towards the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award.

Staff and students have been working

hard to support the school and surrounding environment - as well as trying to recycle wherever possible and dispose of their rubbish correctly.

Becky Baldwin, teacher and eco committee coordinator, said: "We are proud to say our academy and campus are tidy."

"We have had a big push over the last fortnight on litter and recycling. Most of the rubbish we collected had been placed over the fence onto our field from local gardens and the public footpath."

Students are also asking local people to follow their good example and "love where they live".

# County's schools to get £9 million boost

**SCHOOLS** in Suffolk are going to benefit from a £9.2 million cash boost.

The money comes after an announcement from the Government that £350 million will be given out to the most underfunded local authorities in the country in 2015/16.

Suffolk's share equates to £105 per pupil.

Howard Lay, executive principal of Samuel Ward Academy, Haverhill, has praised the investment - but added that much more needs to be done in Suffolk.

Samuel Ward, which was judged outstanding at its last Ofsted inspection in October 2012, has 1,200 pupils and a budget of approximately £6 million.

Mr Lay said: "It is useful additional money for Samuel Ward which will be spent on books and equipment for pupils."

"For a long time, Suffolk has been relatively under-funded among other counties and this money is a recognition of that. There's a lot more to do

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because in terms of amount per child, Suffolk is lower than many other local authorities.

"There is more work to do but it is a step in the right direction and could make a big impact on schools that need additional funding to make a difference to performance of pupils."

Madeline Vigar, principal of the Castle Partnership Academy Trust, said it is "positive" the Government is recognising the funding challenges that schools in rural areas face.

She said: "In reality, this initiative will support the Castle Partnership Academy Trust to fulfil its aim of improving the life chances of all children and young people and our ambition to provide first class education for children between the ages of 3 and 19."

Cllr Lisa Chambers, cabinet member for education, skills and young people, also welcomed the announcement -

but added that a school's performance is not just dependent on money.

She said: "There are many schools in Suffolk, and the country as a whole, which outperform their peers, despite having relatively less money. Quality of leadership, teaching and learning are also key to the success of a school."

"For the county council's part, we will be encouraging heads and governing bodies to ensure this funding is used to support teaching and learning and, ultimately, improve educational attainment. This is a great opportunity and we must use it maximum effect in Suffolk."

Matthew Hancock, MP for West Suffolk, has said a fair funding system is "vital" to delivering the best schools and skills for young people. Cambridgeshire has been allocated £20 million.

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## Town says fond farewell to clerk

COLLEAGUES and friends have said goodbye to outgoing town clerk Will Austin.

Mr Austin, who was appointed in 2011, left his post on March 13 to move to Devon.

The clerk was thanked by Nick Keeble, Leisure Manager, and Cllr Roger André, town mayor, for his work since arriving in Haverhill.

Mr Austin has provided "a great service to town councillors, and to the town," Cllr André said.

Mr Austin started work as town clerk in Barnstaple on Monday. He

made the move to be closer to his children.

Speaking at the Arts Centre on March 13, he said: "The people I work with are such good fun - I couldn't wish for a better bunch."

"I never felt the sense of achievement in 20 years of working in big local government that I felt here."

"It is such a pleasure to have been here and I am genuinely sorry I am not staying for longer."

"I wanted to be here forever."

An interim clerk has been appointed.



**FAREWELL:** Will Austin says goodbye



## New church visited by Bishop

A NEW church became the first to be consecrated by the Bishop of East Anglia.

The Right Rev Alan Hopes visited St Felix Catholic Church in Princess Way, Haverhill, on March 14.

He was joined by more than 150 parishioners, as well as priests, deacons and councillors.

Guests included Cllr Terry Buckle, mayor of St Edmundsbury, Cllr Roger André, mayor of Haverhill, Pauline André, mayoress, and Cllr Maureen Byrne, deputy mayor of Haverhill.

A consecration service is only carried out once.

At St Felix's, young parishioner Amy Blythe sang traditional psalms and hymns alongside pupils from St Felix Primary School.

Bishop Alan said: "Haverhill will remain my first church consecration."

He also paid tribute to Father Michael Teader, parish priest for his "inspirational leadership" and said the congregation was fortunate that the service only lasted two hours.

The consecration of Westminster Cathedral took three days, he said.

# Extra time for the cat given one year to live



**PURRFECT:** Dougal, looking the picture of health

MOST cats are lucky to get nine lives.

But ginger tom Dougal is celebrating 10 years of extra time.

The cat, who belongs to Joanne and Steven Woodley of Abbotts Road, Haverhill, is turning 12 this year – but no one expected him to make it beyond 5 or 6 years old.

In 2004, Joanne and Steven started to worry about their pet as he began drinking much more than usual.

After tests at Swayne & Partners in Haverhill, the cat was taken to Dick White Referrals in Six Mile Bottom.

Dougal was suffering from a form of kidney cancer, and was given 400 days to live.

The cat was first treated with steroid tablets before being moved on to chemotherapy.

Joanne, 50, said: "For two years he was really quite poorly and he had to go in for chemotherapy."

"He lost his whiskers because of it – but strangely his fur was really silky and soft."

During Dougal's treatment, the couple and their children Joe, now 26, and Megan, now 24, were heartbroken to see their beloved pet suffering.

The family pet received treat-

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ment once every two weeks for a year, and then once per month for a second year.

When times were particularly difficult, Joanne said she felt "selfish" for putting her pet through the treatment.

"A lot of the time I felt like I was doing it for me," she said.

"I just wanted to keep him alive, and now when I see him in the garden I just think because of the treatment he has had 10 more years he wouldn't have had."

Dougal is celebrating the 10th anniversary of his diagnosis this year.

The family also has three other cats – Harry, 11, Ruby, 5, and Wilf, 5.

Joanne said: "There isn't a day that goes by where I don't thank someone for what they have given us. We have been incredibly lucky and it is down to Dick White because they were amazing. I can't thank them enough for what they did for Dougal."

**Do you have an amazing animal tale to share?**  
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## Police hunt after girl, 10 approached by driver

A TEN-year-old girl was approached by a man in a car in broad daylight in Haverhill.

The girl was walking on the footpath down Greenfields Way towards Cleves Road at about 1pm on Saturday when a silver car pulled up beside her.

The driver asked if she would like to get in – but the girl ignored him.

The driver then turned the car around after seeing a dog walker approaching on the other side of the road, police have said.

He held up other traffic while completing the manoeuvre.

He then drove off towards Duddery Road.

The man is described as white, aged between 40 and 50 years old, of large build and with a bald head.

He was wearing a green camouflage T-shirt and smoking a rolled-up cigarette at the time of the incident.

The car is described as a silver Vauxhall people carrier, or a similar model.

Call 101.

## New diner opens its doors today

TRY something different for lunch today and fill up at Haverhill's newest eatery.

Route 66 is opening today for the first time at 11am.

The restaurant will be open from Monday to Saturday for lunch and dinner service – with a grand opening just around the corner.

Sam Clark, who previously owned Cafe Zafferano in Saffron Walden, is presenting residents with a tasty menu full of American favourites and tex-mex dishes.

Mr Clark said: "We will be giving away vouchers to any customers who are prepared to fill in a customer comment card in the first few weeks before we have an all singing all dancing open night."

The owner previously said he was looking to bring something "a bit different" to Haverhill – with the town's nearest American diner being in Braintree, Essex.

Route 66 is situated in the old YMCA premises on Haverhill High Street, next to the Arts Centre.

The YMCA are now open in the old Superdrug store, also on the High Street.

You can also call the restaurant on 01440268036.

## Networking event in town on Tuesday

A NETWORKING event is being held in Haverhill on Tuesday.

It's being hosted by Suffolk County Council's Adult and Community Services, and is designed to give the social work team an opportunity to meet local organisations and groups.

The groups will be able to promote their services to the county council and other local stakeholders.

It is hoped that new relationships will be built through the event, which is being held at the Leiston Community Centre, Haverhill, between 10am and 12pm. You must register before March 23.

Visit [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk) and search for 'Haverhill Supporting Lives Connecting Communities'.

## Boy, 9, punched on the nose in assault

A NINE-year-old boy suffered a nose bleed after being punched on the nose by another male.

The assault happened at the skate park in Howe Road, Haverhill, between 3.50pm and 4pm on Monday.

The offender is described as being white and around 5 ft 11 in tall.

He is said to have mohawk-style spikey

brown hair, and he was wearing a greenish top and riding a black or grey BMX bike at the time of the incident.

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## Youngsters warned about sugar dangers

CHILDREN are learning about the dangers of eating too much sugar.

Live Well Suffolk has launched a new healthy eating campaign in Haverhill to coincide with Nutrition and Hydration Week, which runs until March 23.

Families are being encouraged to make sugar swaps and choose sugar-free squash, diet fizzy drinks or water, and snack on fruits instead of chocolate, biscuits and crisps.

Heather Osborn, Live Well Suffolk

dietitian, organised the campaign.

She said: "It's really important that children understand the concept of a healthy diet from an early age and know what foods are good for them and which are bad for them."

Children across Suffolk are also being invited to design a poster warning people of the health risks that come with eating too much sugar. There are two categories for Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils.

Visit [livewellsuffolk.org.uk/sugar](http://livewellsuffolk.org.uk/sugar)



HEALTHY: Karen Davies and Heather Osborn

# Plans move on for youth hub

A BUSINESS plan is currently being drawn up for Haverhill's new youth hub.

The 'one-stop shop' for youth services will move into the town's old police station and magistrates' court building, in Camps Road, in line with the community budget plan.

ONE Haverhill revealed the town's budget last June, after consulting with residents about what they would like to see the money spent on.

The public asked for more services to be provided in the town for young people, and for the appearance of the town to be improved.

Haverhill Town Council took on the challenge of finding premises to run the centre – and they are currently in

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negotiations with Suffolk County Council over the lease. Karen Chapple, youth skills manager, has also been appointed to oversee the project and create more opportunities for young people in the town.

Currently, she is leading a consultation with young people in the town to gauge their opinions on the proposed services and activities for the centre.

Sarah Howard, chair of ONE Haverhill, said: "A full building condition survey has been completed and a phased refurbishment plan is under development."

"The town council are looking to work with a building

project manager to oversee the refurbishment of phase 1 to turn the former magistrates' court into a centre from which the services and activities identified as priorities in the Haverhill Community Budget can be run."

ONE Haverhill's Youth Steering Group has also started work on a business development plan, which is looking at the governance and management of the project.

They are also investigating how the building will be used in more detail.

Visit [onehaverhill.co.uk](http://onehaverhill.co.uk) for more information about the community budget.

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## Win a pair of free tickets to see Captain America



THE first avenger is returning to your local Cineworld this month – and we have tickets to be won.

Captain America, played by Chris Evans, is back and still trying to find his place in the 21st Century, despite bonding with fellow avenger the Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson).

Viewers join the superhero in *Captain America – The Winter Soldier*, two years on from *Avengers Assemble*, when he discovered that S.H.I.E.L.D director Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson) had not been totally honest with his team.

The straight-arrow, patriotic avenger from the 1940s finds himself embroiled in a dark political conspiracy and teams up with superhero the Falcon (Anthony Mackie) to take on the Winter Soldier.

Cineworld Haverhill is offering the chance to win a pair of free tickets to see the film and a Captain America goody bag. A runner-up will also receive a pair of free tickets.

To have a go, answer the following question: Which actor stars in the upcoming *Captain America – The Winter Soldier* as the Winter Soldier?

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## Great idea... but where were the hi-vis jackets?

ON reading the article last week involving the youngsters checking traffic speeds on Wrattling Road, I thought it was an interesting initiative.

However it was let down by the fact that none of the youngsters involved were wearing high visibility bibs or vests. One would have thought it would have been the school's policy that when youngsters and staff go out on a walkabout they wear high visibility bibs/vests.

I have seen Westfield Primary school youngsters and staff wearing high visibility bibs / vests on their walkabouts, so why does Coupals Primary School not have their youngsters and staff do the same. Plus the police should have insisted on this, bearing in mind the saying 'Be safe, be seen'. Error of judgement here on the part of the adults involved, and the school's policy regarding this should be adjusted accordingly to ensure something like this doesn't happen again.

Afraid there is no excuse.

**Gordon Cox  
Hundon Place  
Haverhill**

## Stop killing horses

LAST week, four horses died at one of the most important events in the racing calendar, the Cheltenham Festival.

The victims were Our Conor, Akdam, Stack The Deck and Raya Star.

This is an attrition rate four times higher than that found in racing as a whole, and twice the death rate when only jump racecourses are considered.

For more than a decade, Animal Aid has exposed and protested against the cruelty involved in horse racing.

Every year, roughly 200 horses lose their lives on racecourses, and around 1,000 horses from the racing industry are killed in UK slaughterhouses.

With the Grand National approaching fast, we'd like to remind readers that there is an alternative to supporting such



**James Catley took this photo at Haverhill Flood Park. "It was looking a lot more peaceful than it has done for a while after all the recent rain," he wrote.**

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events. Our Sanctuary Not Cruelty initiative invites would-be punters – or those who take part in Grand National sweepstakes – to send any money they might have bet on the big race to horse sanctuaries instead. They desperately need your help to look after the equine victims of human cruelty, greed and neglect.

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**Fiona Pereira  
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## Musicians take part in festival

**YOUNG musicians have played their part in an annual festival.**

**Members of Haverhill Youth and Community band took to the stage for a solo festival, held at Westfield Primary Academy.**

**There were more than 15 entries and a variety of pieces were performed.**

**Nigel Bramley, cornet player with the GUS Virtuosi Band in Kettering, was the adjudicator.**

**The Youth and Community Band is the training wing of Haverhill Silver Band.**

**Richard Pannell, secretary, said: "He was extremely impressed with the standard of our local talent.**

**"He thought it reassuring that Haverhill runs a youth band, an increasingly rare thing, and said that he was sure that the future of brass in Haverhill is in safe hands."**

**Prizes were handed out to Ryan Morley, Tom Alan, Eddie Curtis and Jaden Cottle by Len Jacobs, vice president.**

**The event was sponsored by AQMorgan Ltd. Visit [haverhillsilverband.com](http://haverhillsilverband.com) for more information or email [info@haverhillsilverband.com](mailto:info@haverhillsilverband.com)**

## Access change to the library

**LIBRARY customers are being advised of some temporary access arrangements at the Haverhill branch.**

Redevelopment work is taking place at the Burton Centre, on Camps Road, to transform it into an outreach centre for St Nicholas Hospice Care.

Though the library's services are unaffected, work is taking place affecting the entrance to the library.

This work will start on Monday, and last for about one-and-a-half weeks.

During this time, customers are being advised to use the side entrance, which will be clearly signed.

Wheelchair users visiting the library will still be able to use the regular entrance.

Staff at Haverhill Library are asking that customers wishing to donate second hand books for future sales wait until after this work is completed to bring them in.

Call 01440 702638 for more information.

## Synergy Cafe held weekly for dementia sufferers

**A DEMENTIA cafe for patients and their families is being held weekly in Haverhill.**

**The Haverhill Synergy Cafe is held at West End Congregational Church, Withersfield Road, every Tuesday from 11am until 3pm.**

**Sue Ryder, Suffolk Family Carers, Age UK and the Alzheimer's Society have joined together to create the service.**

**Every week, it provides the opportunity to socialise with other people and enjoy a light lunch as well as take part in a range of activities.**

**Entry to the cafe is free - refreshments are provided, but there is a charge for lunch. Visitors can drop in during this time, and stay for as little or as long as they would like.**

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## How to tackle underage smoking

YOUNG people are being discouraged from taking up smoking in a new campaign taking place across Suffolk.

The Don't get me Started campaign, created by Suffolk's Trading Standards and Public Health teams, launched on no smoking day last week.

Parents, schools and retailers of tobacco are being asked to play their part in ensuring young people can't access the products.

Anyone caught selling tobacco products to those underage can be fined.

Cllr Colin Spence, cabinet member for public protection, said: "We're calling on retailers to join our 'Don't get me Started' pledge by playing their part in reducing access to tobacco for young people who attempt to buy these products, and on schools and parents to think about whether underage sales is an issue in their area and report concern."

Cllr Alan Murray, cabinet member for health and adult care, has that most retailers are responsible - but underage sales need to be reported.

To report underage sales call Suffolk Trading Standards on 08454 040506 or email tradingstandards@suffolk.gov.uk.

# New victim care centre opens at police station



OPEN FOR BUSINESS: PC Will Wright at the new victim care centre

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**A NEW centre designed to support victims of crime has opened in Haverhill.**

The victim care centre was officially launched on Monday by Gareth Wilson, assistant chief constable for local policing in Norfolk.

PC Will Wright has been appointed as the town's domestic abuse and vulnerable victims officer - and the opening of the centre coincided with this new role.

PC Wright has been with the police for almost eight years, and has spent that time working in Haverhill.

Tim Passmore, police and crime commissioner for Suffolk, has elected domestic abuse as this month's 'Passmore Priority'.

He said: "We need to recognise that Haverhill will soon be the fourth biggest settlement in Suffolk - it's a very significant area and it sometimes gets left out. That is unacceptable.

"We are serious about dealing with victims of crime - we want to make sure they get the care and attention they deserve."

It is also hoped that the new centre will encourage more people to report crimes, Mr Passmore added.

Cllr Maureen Byrne, deputy mayor of Haverhill, and Cllr Tony Brown, for Suffolk County Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council, also attended the opening along with Inspector Peter Ferrie, policing commander for Haverhill.

For the latest updates follow @PoliceHaverhill on Twitter. Always call 999 in an emergency.

## Nursery becomes education 'trail blazer'

A DAY nursery has been chosen to lead a new apprenticeship development.

Blois Meadow Day Nursery, in Steeple Bumpstead, is one of nine early education employers chosen to become part of a leadership group.

Set up by MP Matthew Hancock, the Trailblazers group will work to help employers recruit appropriate apprentices.

They will be able to specify the skills they need from apprentices.

Mr Midgley said: "In many ways the timing is excellent, since the group is coming into being just as new early years education qualifications are being implemented.

"In the interests of children, we must ensure that the sector has adequate numbers of staff. Any changes which might act as a barrier to recruitment must be considered very carefully.

"Our group will be consulting employers, both large and small, to identify what is essential and what is desirable."

All members of the group, which includes single nurseries, major chains and training providers, will report to Mr Hancock in the summer.

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## Deaths

### BRADNAM Celia

died peacefully at her home on Thursday, 13th March, 2014, aged 72 years. Dearly loved wife of Peter and a much loved mother and grandmother. Funeral service at Kedington Parish Church on Wednesday, 26th March, at 2.30pm, followed by interment in the churchyard extension. Family flowers only please but if wished donations for Pancreatic Cancer UK may be sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

### MORTLOCK Robin Charles

passed away peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Tuesday, 11th March, 2014, aged 81 years. Devoted husband of Mary, loving dad of Susan and father of Michael, and a much loved and adored grandad and great-grandad. He will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium on Friday, 28th March, at 10.30am. Family flowers only please but if wished donations may be made payable to Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust Renal Unit Fund or Cardiac Research Fund and sent c/o H. J. Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

### WORTERS Shirley

Beloved mum, grandma and great-grandma, passed away peacefully in Addenbrooke's Hospital on Thursday, 6th March, 2014, aged 79 years. Funeral service at the Kingdom Hall, Haverhill, on Thursday, 27th March, 2014, at 12.00 noon, followed by committal at the West Suffolk Crematorium at 2.15pm. Flowers may be sent c/o The Co-operative Funeralcare, 7 High Street, Haverhill, CB9 8AA.

## Acknowledgements

### MAYES Phyllis

The family of the late Phyllis wish to thank all who sent kind messages of sympathy following their recent sad bereavement. Thanks also to those who attended the funeral service and sent such kind donations in her memory. Please accept this as an expression of their sincere gratitude.

### SNOWDON Elsie

Phil, Naomi, Sarah and Greg wish to thank all who sent kind messages of sympathy following their recent sad bereavement. Thanks also to those who attended the funeral service and sent such kind donations in her memory. Please accept this as an expression of their sincere gratitude.



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YOU'RE NICKED: David Maguire and Harry, aged 5.

## Policemen really are getting younger . . .

YOUNGSTERS got a taste for law enforcement with a class visit to Haverhill police station.

'Rabbit' class from Coupsals Primary School were shown around by PCSOs Mark Isaac and Lorna Chapman – and even had a turn at some police work.

The 4 and 5-year-olds had their fingerprints and mugshots taken before seeing the cells and police vehicles. They also met Inspector Peter Ferrie, policing commander for Haverhill, PCs Mark Ellis and Will Wright and PCSO Les Scott.

David Maguire, deputy headteacher at Coupsals, was forced to think about his crimes after being arrested by 5-year-old Harry for making the children walk too quickly.

He was locked in the police van while the class spoke to officers about their individual roles, the equipment they use and the training they have completed.

## Principal in Raising the Bar final

AN EXECUTIVE principal is a finalist in the first Raising the Bar awards.

Howard Lay, executive principal at Samuel Ward Academy, is in the final three chosen for the Educational Leader of the Year award.

Judges received more than 800 nominations from those wishing to recognise educational excellence throughout Suffolk.

Other awards include Young Person of the Year.

Cllr Lisa Chambers, cabinet member for education, skills and young people, said: "The volume and quality of nominations we have received have been truly inspirational and has certainly made the judging process a challenging one."

"All of this year's finalists demonstrate the wealth of excellent work and best practice that is taking place in Suffolk right now. These awards are a great opportunity to showcase and share that excellence."

Winners will be announced on March 27.

# Centre judged 'outstanding'

CHILDREN and staff at a Linton childcare centre are celebrating being given top marks by Ofsted

Julie & Jo's Childcare, in Linton, has been awarded the highest rank of outstanding – which they achieved in every area making them one of the best in the county.

The report noted that the achievements of the children, their well-being and safety, and the leadership and management of the childcare provision, were all outstanding.

Inspector Jo Rowley said: "Children's learning and development and the progress they make is fantastic."

There was also high praise for staff: "The childminder and her assistants provide a truly warm and welcoming environment where each and

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every child is uniquely supported, according to their individual needs.

"Children's learning and development is exceptionally well encouraged and they are making rapid progress where speech and language development is exceptional."

Julie Dixon, manager of the Linton childcare centre, said: "We are delighted and honored to receive the grading as we are one of only a minority of childminders who have achieved an outstanding verdict in all areas."

Although we have worked exceptionally hard to achieve this I consider myself extremely fortunate to be able to do a job that I enjoy as well as having a positive

impact on children's future development."

Julie & Jo's Childcare has been running in Linton for over 10 years and is managed by Julie and her sister Jo.

Julie's husband Tony, a fully qualified PE teacher, also runs multi-skills sessions during the day for pre-school children and after-school sports clubs for primary school children.

In addition to the sports sessions, Julie & Jo also offer a breakfast club where children can start the day with a healthy and nutritious breakfast

For more information on Julie & Jo's Childcare call 01223 891051 or email [juliedixonsonchildcare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:juliedixonsonchildcare@yahoo.co.uk)

## Get pampered and raise charity cash

ENJOY a hair appointment and help beat cancer.

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Aimee Lee, assistant manager at DnA, said a raffle will also take place on the night.

Tickets are available now from the salon, and cost £1.

Miss Lee said: "We have around 20 prizes from local businesses, as well as prizes from GHD and Wella."

Money from the event will

go to the aid of Keeley Skipp, a Haverhill mum-of-three who is running the Race for Life for the cancer charity in June.

Keeley, 25, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer last year.

To book an appointment call DnA on 01440 268414. The event is from 4pm until 8pm on Friday, March 28.





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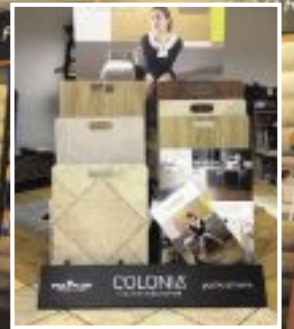
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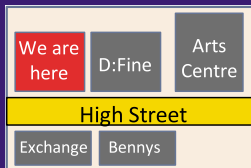
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## Youngsters invited to join in with local market

YOUNG people aged between 16 and 24 are being encouraged to join in with Haverhill market.

The town will welcome the Love Your Local Market Campaign in May – and as part of this, young traders are being sought to give it a go.

Those interested in taking on the job are being invited to try it out for the day – with a prize up for grabs.

Sharon Fairweather, market development officer for West Suffolk, said: "We will provide a free market stall, tables and insurance for the day, and a prize will be given to the best judged stall."

"Plus, two lucky traders will be given the opportunity to trade free of charge on Haverhill market for three months."

The event is taking place on Haverhill Market on May 17.

For more information and an application form for the youth market contact Sharon Fairweather at [sharon.fairweather@westsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.fairweather@westsuffolk.gov.uk) or call 01284 757093.

Miss Fairweather is also looking for street entertainers, musicians and artists to join in on the market.

# Meeting told crime continues to fall



DETECTION: Inspector Peter Ferrie

**POLICE in Haverhill are solving four out of every 10 crimes.**

This was the message delivered to the public at last week's meeting of the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT).

Inspector Peter Ferrie told residents the detection rate for crimes in Haverhill town is at 40 per cent.

Compared to the three-year average, crime in Haverhill town is mostly decreasing – with only a handful of offences on the rise.

Drug offences, domestic burglaries and shoplifting have increased for this time of year, in comparison with the three-year average.

There have been 70 domestic burglaries reported to police since April 2013 – the three-year average is 56.

Drug offences have risen to 99 recorded crimes instead of 60 – but this is because

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police are taking more action, Inspector Ferrie said.

SNT sergeant Gary Miller reported at the meeting there has been a rise in shoplifting in the town centre with 169 offences reported.

The three-year average is 142.

He said: "This has a big impact on our traders in the town centre."

The total number of recorded crimes since April 2013 is at 1,494 compared to a three year average of 1,807.

Some of the biggest decreases include reported accounts of criminal damage, arson and anti-social behaviour.

Inspector Ferrie said: "In general terms, I am very, very happy."

Haverhill Police also have the highest detection rate in Suffolk for sexual offences and domestic burglaries, Inspector Ferrie said.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Let's run for Sport Relief!

HAVERHILL'S own Sport Relief Mile is taking place this Sunday.

Runners, joggers and walkers have the choice of taking one, three, or six-mile routes around Castle Manor Academy's campus to do their bit for the charity.

The event has been organised jointly by Haverhill Running Club and the school.

Students and staff from Castle Manor will be taking part – as well as making sure the day goes smoothly.

Nick Kirkham, of Haverhill Running Club, said: "I hope as many people as possible take the challenge to put on their running shoes, get training and show what Haverhill can do."

Visit [sportrelief.com](http://sportrelief.com) and search for the Haverhill Mile for more information.

The event opens at 11am, with runs starting from 12pm.

### A1307 meeting tomorrow

IMPROVEMENTS on a main route between Haverhill and Cambridge will be discussed at a public meeting tomorrow.

The event has been organised by West Suffolk MP Matthew Hancock and will take place at The New Croft from 6.30pm.

Mr Hancock is only one of those calling for the A1307 to be dualled – but has said that everyone needs to work together to consider all of the options.

Representatives from relevant organisations and businesses will also attend.

Mr Hancock said: "I want to listen and I hope as many people as possible will attend and share their views."

### Town council meets on Tuesday

HAVERHILL Town Council will meet for its full meeting on Tuesday.

It starts at 7pm at the Arts Centre.

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### Businesses raise the bar

PUPILS across Suffolk have been learning about working skills for the future. Businesses joined Suffolk County Council's Raising the Bar initiative by visiting schools and talking to students about local employment opportunities.

By the end of this term, an estimated 2,700 pupils will have taken part in schools across the county – including Castle Manor Academy, Haverhill.

Cllr Lisa Chambers, cabinet member for education, skills and young people, said: "I'm delighted to see local businesses show their willingness to support our Raising the Bar initiative. These sessions are designed to make it easier for businesses to be proactive in schools and support young people to develop their employability skills."

The county council is appealing for businesses to come forward and support the programme. If you're interested or want more information, call Andrea Davies on 07850224009 or email [andrea.davies@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:andrea.davies@suffolk.gov.uk).

### MP wants region's talent

MUSICIANS and film makers are wanted for Parliament's largest competitions.

Matthew Hancock, MP for West Suffolk and Skills Minister, is calling out for people in his constituency to get involved with music competition Rock the House, and film competition Film the House.

Mr Hancock said: "I hope any aspiring local musicians and film makers in West Suffolk will enter. The prizes are impressive and as all nominations will be judged by industry experts it's a fantastic opportunity to get some exposure."

The competitions were founded by Mike Weatherley, MP, intellectual property advisor to the Prime Minister.



**SUPER SLIMMERS:** Mel Laing, left, and Tania Watson.

## Slimmers sparkle with new award

CONSULTANTS from Haverhill's Slimming World Groups have been honoured with a new award. Mel Laing and Tania Watson, who both run sessions at The New Croft, have been given Sapphire Awards for their dedication to helping local people slim down.

The awards mean the pair, who lost a combined 5 stone 5 lbs with Slimming World, have welcomed 45 new members to their groups over just a two-week period.

Mrs Watson said: "We are confident that Slimming World really is the best and healthiest way to lose weight and keep it off, and all of my members – including these 135 new members – will be healthier and happier thanks to Slimming World."

Slimming World turns 45 this year – and the Sapphire Award was created to commemorate the anniversary.

Call Mrs Watson on 07974565229 for more information about the Haverhill groups.

# Credit union to launch

**FAMILIES will get advice on how to make savings with the opening of Haverhill's own credit union.**

The service will become available in the Havebury Housing Partnership offices on the High Street.

Matthew Hancock, West Suffolk MP, will launch the credit union tomorrow, and it will be open for business from Monday.

The town council pledged £3,000 to the set up of the credit union in January. This money will help the

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service become established over a period of one year by employing an organiser to recruit and train volunteers.

After 12 months, the scheme will be in the hands of the volunteers.

Cllr Roger André, town mayor, is part of a steering group set up to support the service, which is being run through the merged Ipswich

and Suffolk Credit Union and Norfolk Credit Union.

He said: "The credit union provides an opportunity to look at saving and small scale borrowing and to plan family finances effectively."

"It is brilliant that within our own community we can provide a solution to our own problems and that's what the credit union represents, a local solution to a local problem."

Other members include representatives from REACH Commu-

nity Projects, the Citizens Advice Bureau and Havebury Housing

The service will encourage families to make modest savings through new accounts and avoid using high interest borrowers to meet their needs.

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# How my father survived 20 years on Devil's Island



Few survived being imprisoned on Devil's Island, the world's harshest penal colony. But when one man was sent there for a crime he didn't commit, he lived to tell the tale – and now his son wants to share his extraordinary story.

By EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM

**A**S A boy, Bashir Saoudi always knew that his father, Kaci, had been through a terrible, almost unimaginable, experience. At the age of 20, the Algerian was convicted of murder, and spent more than 20 years as a prisoner on Devil's Island, the notorious South American penal colony made famous in the film *Papillon*.

But frustratingly, that was all he knew.

"My father didn't want to talk about it. He was so secretive," recalls Bashir. "If I

asked, he brushed it away. He just smiled and said 'Son, you don't want to know'."

But Bashir did want to know, and, when the computer scientist finally persuaded his father to speak about what had happened, he was in for a shock.

Now the 58-year-old, who lives with his second wife Samia in Cambridge, is telling his father's story in a new book. Called *The Guillotine Choice*, it reveals how Kaci's dignity triumphed over despair in the most brutal of conditions.

It was the 1920s and Kaci was just 17 years old when his life changed beyond belief. Born and living in northern Algeria, a poverty-stricken country then ruled by the French, he had a good job and all was going well – until one of his cousins hatched a murderous plan.

"My father was an assistant to a Frenchman called Samson, who was a kind of accountant for a company that was building a hydro-electric dam," explains Bashir. "Every week, Samson and my father used to carry a

bag full of money to pay the workers.

"In those days, we were a big family and we lived all under one roof and, when one of his cousins saw my father carrying the money with Samson every week, he started thinking there was easy money to be made.

"He started threatening my father, telling him 'I'm going to kill your boss, and we'll share the money'. My father just said 'Don't be stupid!' He didn't believe him."

But his cousin meant it. One fateful day, he carried out his threat and shot Samson. He died in Kaci's arms.

Kaci, his cousin and his cousin's brother ("who was totally innocent; he had nothing to do with it whatsoever") were quickly rounded up and thrown into prison. Their court case dragged on for three years, but eventually all three were convicted.

"My father was innocent, but he had blood on his hands because he was holding Samson when he died," says Bashir. "But he did not want to point the finger at his cousin. In those days the French would have chopped off his cousin's head, and my father could not stand that; he did not want his cousin guillotined. So he kept quiet."

Kaci's father visited him in jail, pleading with him to tell the truth: "He said 'Son, all the lawyers are saying just speak up, and you'll be free'. And he cried, and said 'Dad, I cannot let my cousin die in public', and at that moment his father realised that he'd lost his son forever."

The trio were sentenced to 25 years imprisonment on Devil's Island, plus 'double' (the same sentence again, to be lived outside the prison walls): "So they were sent for life, never to return."

Kaci was just 20 when he left; his father had a mental breakdown soon afterwards, "and he didn't last long before he passed away. He was heartbroken."

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Set just off the coast of French Guiana, the disease-ridden penal colony was justifiably known as the world's harshest prison.

"Devil's Island is Hell on Earth," says Bashir. "It's a place where 90 per cent of prisoners died in their first year. They were thrown in the jungle to make roads, and they worked under some incredible conditions: if they weren't killed by yellow fever, they were killed by starvation. There were many ways you could die, and only the very, very strongest survived. The reason why he survived is because he was young, and he was sharp."

Kaci spent years doing hard labour in the jungle, where he too contracted yellow fever. Normally a death sentence, against the odds he survived – but nearly died in another, more horrific, way: "They put him in the infirmary, and what they used to do, they'd come and pick up the dead people in the morning, to drop them in the sea for the sharks," explains Bashir. As he lay there on the brink of death, Kaci was picked up for shark-fodder, "until somebody realised there was some life in him, and then put him back!"

"He survived because he was destined to survive. I really believe that, because to come back from yellow fever is not easy. They did give them medicine but not much: if you die it's one less mouth to feed. That's how prisoners were treated."

But Kaci's luck was to change. In the early 1950s, public outrage about the colony's heinous conditions forced the French government to close it.

Kaci was released, and he didn't come back empty-handed. "He not only survived, but he made a name for himself in prison," says Bashir. "He was intelligent, a hard worker, and he made connections – and when he came back, he came back with a lot of gold. He never told us where he got it, but after we did the research we realised how, and it's all in the book," he adds with a smile.

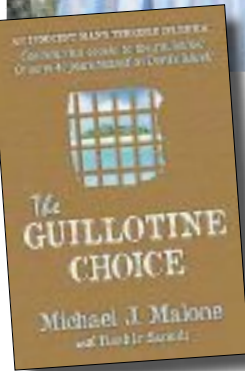
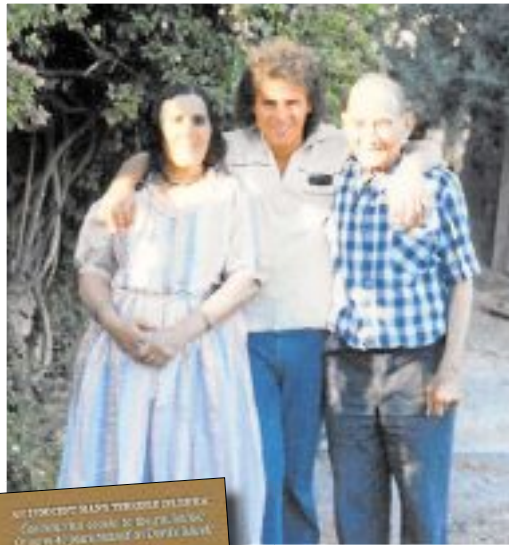
Kaci's cousins weren't so lucky; the innocent one died just months after arriving on the Island; the guilty one died two years before the prison closed. But Kaci had forgiven him long ago: "It's strange and we don't understand, but he never had anything against him whatsoever."

On his return to Algeria, Kaci was welcomed with open arms. The country was in the midst of a devastating drought, "and his family were starving, so he was the saviour. He sold all his gold to bring up all the children, including the children of the guy who sent him there."

He married Melkhir, Bashir's mother, who's now 94, and then set about taking his place, not only as the head of the family, but in the town of Maillot itself, where he became a highly-respected public official.

Ironically, though, he still had to sign in at the gendarmerie every week, "because in their eyes he was a murderer."

Bashir, the fourth of Kaci's five children, was born on



**DIGNITY OVER DESPAIR:** Bashir Saoudi is telling his father's story in a new book, *The Guillotine Choice* by Michael J. Malone.

Above, a treasured family photograph of Bashir with his parents, Melkhir and Kaci

February 29, 1956 – a leap year ("so I'm very young," he jokes), and recalls his father as being a tough parent. "He was very, very strict. He had a dominant aura, and he wanted his children to be educated. All I remember from him is 'Study, study, study.'"

But Bashir hated school, and always felt his father thought of him as the stupid one, "and it played on my mind for many years. I think that made me wake up, so when I passed the baccalauréat with honour, he could not believe it."

At 17, Bashir moved to England. He studied computer science at Huddersfield, then did his masters at Manchester, married "a Yorkshire lass" and had three sons.

Life was good, but he felt that something was missing: he was determined to hear his father's story.

"I knew he was in Devil's Island, that's all I knew," he says. "But I kept asking."

Eventually Kaci weakened and, when Bashir was back in Algeria one summer, he agreed to be interviewed by his son.

"He said 'OK bring your machine', and I taped him for a couple of hours, and he told me whatever he could tell me. At that time I wasn't thinking about a book, I just wanted to hold something of him."

Kaci revealed the events surrounding the murder, and told his son about life on the Island: "He didn't tell me everything, of course; he didn't want to talk too much

about suffering." And he definitely didn't want to talk about his cousin, or why he refused to give him up: "It's a secret he took with him to his death."

Kaci eventually died in 1990 at the grand old age of 83, and in Maillot, his name lives on: "Even now people talk about him," says Bashir. "It's because when he was in charge there was no corruption, and the poor had the same rights as the rich. For him there was no difference whatsoever."

After he passed away, Bashir decided to do more research, "so I started digging to try to get to know him more, to find out who he really was".

Awe-struck by what he discovered, he commissioned award-winning Scottish author Michael J. Malone to turn his father's story into a novel, "because he's a good writer; I cannot put two sentences together," he laughs.

Although he's been busy working at Cambridge Silicon Radio for the last 10 years, Bashir has devoted every spare moment to the project. "Michael and I started this around 2002, so we've spent a lot of time together, doing research and talking. However because the story's so big, we've made the decision to make it into two books."

The first, *The Guillotine Choice*, was released last week and, aside from being a novel that reveals the evils of colonialism, it also serves as a campaign to clear his father's name.

"He was innocent, and I want to get the French people to reconsider," says Bashir.

"But the other objective has been to rediscover him, and to say what I should have told him in the living years – to say how much I loved him."



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Here's our round-up of some of the best mum-friendly gardening gifts.

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■ If you're on a strict budget, what about some pretty candle holders? Bird tealight holders from Crocus (£4.99, [crocus.co.uk](http://crocus.co.uk)) are unfussy, would suit a contemporary or traditional setting, and can be used in or outdoors.

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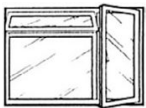
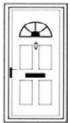
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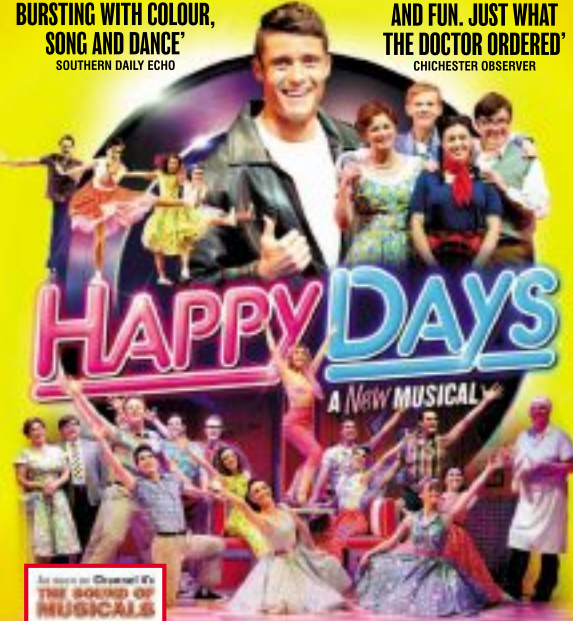


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## Non-runner **Debra Fox** gets off the sofa & in training for Haverhill's inaugural 10K

**THE first thing you should know about me is that I can't run for toffee.**

I have been known to hit the pavement when running late for the bus – but passing my driving test put paid to that – or to get shelter from the rain.

Apart from that, my running has been sporadic at best.

I signed up to take part in the Haver10 thinking "new year, new me", but now I've started training it's clear a "new me" won't suffice – I need somebody, anybody, else.

**An eight-week training programme**  
sounded like plenty of time – but in fact, I've  
had to do a bit of training to be ready  
enough to take on the eight-week training  
programme.

I can manage about two minutes of brisk running before feeling breathless, followed by a minute of walking, for about 20 minutes in total – but that's only when I'm being dragged around the streets of Ely by my boyfriend, and unwilling training partner (who, by the way, still won't sign up with me).

**Surely I'm not the only one to struggle this much at the start, right?**

Does anyone have tips for how to make the training go by more smoothly? Answers on a postcard please.

I've got a feeling it's going to be a long eight weeks – and a very, very long 10K...

Email your tips to  
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**WINNER:** Morgan Plant and medallist Ian Walker.

# Aspiring young sailor wins exclusive use of own yacht

A YOUNG sailor has been given exclusive use of his own boat to honour his dedication to yachting. Morgan Plant, of Little Wrattling, was presented with his award by double Olympic medallist Ian Walker, Skipper of Abu Dhabi Ocean Racing. The 10-year-old was selected in October last year to receive the new

dinghy as part of the Royal Yachting Association's OnBoard programme. The presentation took place at the RYA Suzuki Dinghy Show, on March 2. He said: "My dad and I have rigged the boat and I have sailed it a few times. I'll race my friends at Grafham as often as I can."

# ONE project makes town an example

**HAVERHILL** has become a leading example for other communities across the UK.

Local areas will turn to the town for guidance after its successful community budget launch - which was unveiled by ONE Haverhill and took place in June last year.

Haverhill was one of 12 locations chosen to take part in a pilot Government scheme, which gives more power to communities on how budgets are spent.

Sarah Howard, chair of ONE Haverhill, and Mark Parker, project manager, were at the launch of the Our Place project in London last week, which celebrated the programme being expanded across the country.

Mrs Howard said: "It was great to meet so many other communities from across the UK who want to do what we have done here in Haverhill.

"The community budget allowed us to look at two issues in our town as a community and bring organisations together to find solutions.

**DEBRA FOX**

"Working on a small and very local scale we have been able together as a partnership to kick off initiatives that would not have been possible or would have taken longer if we were not working together as a team under ONE Haverhill."

Haverhill's budget was focused on improving opportunities for young people and working on the physical appearance of the town.

ONE Haverhill recently announced the creation of 15 new apprenticeships for the town.

A youth skills manager has also been appointed to work with young people.

Other pilot locations included Kenton, in Newcastle upon Tyne, Queen's Park, in Westminster, and Ilfracombe in Devon.

Visit [onehaverhill.co.uk](http://onehaverhill.co.uk) for more information on the board and on the town's community budget.

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# A life in books

**CHARLOTTE Mendelson reads a lot; a ridiculous amount in fact.**

On her bedside table at the moment, for instance, is a stack of crime novels ("My indulgence! The gloomier the better"), *Middlemarch*, which she's planning to re-read ("I really, really love it"), and a pile of new proofs, because when she's not writing Man Booker-long listed novels, Mendelson is an executive editor at publishers Headline Review.

"It's very difficult," she laughs. "I've already got far more books than I'll have time to read in my life, and I can't stop buying them!"

Mendelson is gearing up to appear alongside Natasha Solomons, author of *Mr Rosenblum's List*, as part of the Cambridge Literary Festival's New Fiction strand, where she'll be discussing her fourth novel, *Almost English* – the one that caught the attention of the Man Booker judges.

With a froth of dark curly hair, she's got a touch of actress Rebecca Hall to her features and is awfully polite and very well spoken (that's growing up in Oxford for you – her father taught law at St John's and she studied at the university).

Regularly sputtering into laughter and trying to graciously shut me up when I tell her how impressive a read *Almost English* is ("OK, that's nice! Thank you very much, yes"), Mendelson was born in 1972 and blends London roots with mittel-European Jewry (her much-loved grandmother escaped Prague using false documents in 1939).

Now a mother of two, with her partner, fellow writer Joanna Briscoe, and a contributor to the likes of *The Guardian*, *TLS* and *The Independent on Sunday*, she's much happier talking about her reading habits and the joys of a good book, than whether her own writing merits the spotlight.

"I like books that make me laugh, but hardly any ever do, and it's very frustrating," she

As the countdown begins to this spring's Cambridge News-backed Cambridge Literary Festival, ELLA WALKER talks to Man Booker-long listed novelist Charlotte Mendelson

muses. "I love books about dysfunctional families, and I love crime. Basically, the thing I most want is to forget where I am, forget I'm on the bus: being captured by a book."

The self-confessed "enormous girly swot" considers an innate bookishness and geekiness responsible for her becoming an author – despite a careers questionnaire at school recommending her for road haulage...

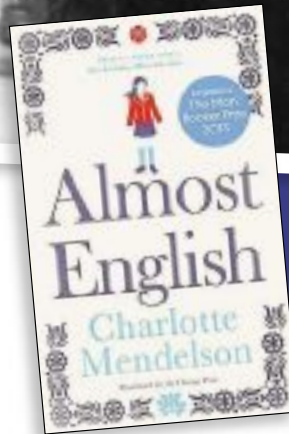
Stories, she says, are "my passion. It's not the fact I wanted to be a writer, I thought, 'wouldn't it be amazing to be a writer?' But I could never be one." Fortunately, in her mid-20s and working in publishing, she 'forgot' to go to law school, found herself with her own office and "bit the bullet and tried".

She started whizzing up paragraphs and plotlines on her lunch breaks, and the results have been quite wonderful.

Aside from *Almost English*, her 2001 debut, *Love in Idleness*, preceded *Daughters of Jerusalem*, which won a clutch of prizes and saw her shortlisted for the Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year Award, while 2007's *When We Were Bad* waltzed into the Orange Prize for Fiction shortlist.

When it comes to the actual process of writing, she's very frank. "I go up to my desk with some coffee, and usually with an enormous pile of provisions and just try to keep my bottom on the seat until I've written," she explains.

"But it's quite difficult not inventing very urgent tasks. There isn't a magic to it. It's about bums on seats and writing words really..."



Charlotte Mendelson, above, and Natasha Solomons, Cambridge Literary Festival, Divinity School Lecture Hall, Sunday, April 6 at 2.30pm. Tickets £8-£10 from (01223) 300085 / [adcticketing.com](http://adcticketing.com)



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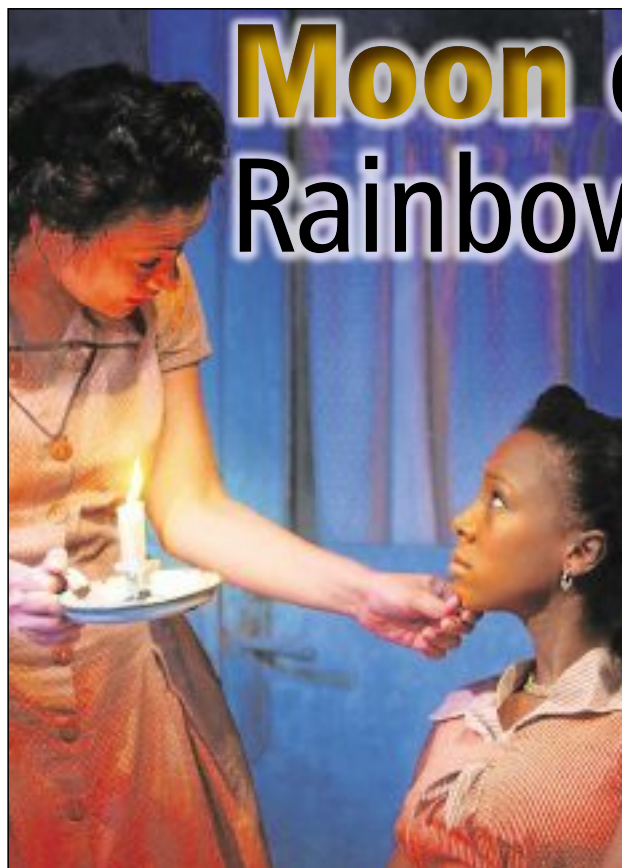
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# Moon on a Rainbow Shawl

**WRITTEN by Errol John in 1957, *Moon on a Rainbow Shawl* had a rough start in the theatre world (its release kept on being shuffled, put back, forgotten), before it was revived in 2012 by the National Theatre and Talawa Theatre Company.**

Turns out it's meant to be quite something, hence why that original creative team have returned for the touring production.

Set in Port of Spain, Trinidad, it tells the tale of Ephraim, a trolleybus driver, who is desperate to break out and start a new life for himself in England, regardless of his rather charming girlfriend Rosa and the rolling life of calypso music and neighbourly love of home.

All this – his plans

and his dreams – are interrupted by the troops returning from war.

Martina Laird (you'll probably recognise her as Comfort from *Casualty*), who grew up in Trinidad, leaving when she was 17 to go to school in Britain, is returning as Sophie, the harangued wife of dreamer Charlie (Jude Akuwudike), Ephraim's neighbours.

The Arts Theatre is going to be doused in Caribbean heat: expect sunshine, big dreams and tough decisions.

● *Moon on a Rainbow Shawl*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday, March 22, at 7.45pm. Tickets £15-£27 from (01223) 503333 or [cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk](http://cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk)

■ Centre Stage Company's *FRANKENSTEIN 1930*, one of the classics of Gothic horror, based on a play which terrified audiences for years before finally being captured on film starring the immortal Boris Karloff, starts today and runs for three evenings at 7.30pm with a matinee on Saturday at 2.30pm. It's definitely not for the timid ...!

■ Lead singer of The Hollies and long-time singer/guitarist with Cliff Richard PETER HOWARTH, will be here to entertain us next Friday 28 March at 7.30pm with support from Michael Armstrong. If you are a fan of Cliff Richard, The Hollies and Roy Orbison, this is for you. Featuring a choice selection of solo acoustic arrangements of classic hits including Devil Woman, Miss You Nights, Carrie, He Ain't Heavy He's My Brother, Jennifer Eccles, Pretty Woman, Only The Lonely and more.

■ On the cinema front, Best Picture Oscar and Bafta winner *12 YEARS A SLAVE*, an intimate epic about freedom and resilience, is showing on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 March at 7.30pm. Starring Brad Pitt, Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor and Michael Fassbender, the film is based on Solomon Northup's 1853 memoir. A well-to-do musician is kidnapped and forced into slavery in the cotton fields



of Louisiana. As the years go by, he is passed from owner to owner, arriving finally at the plantation of Edwin Epps. Finally *AMERICAN HUSTLE* (15), BAFTA Original Screenplay winner, starring Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence (won the BAFTA Best Supporting Actress), is showing on Thursday 27 March at 7.30pm. This is the story of brilliant con man Irving Rosenfeld, who along with his equally cunning and seductive British partner Sydney Prosser is forced to work for a wild FBI agent who pushes them into a world of Jersey powerbrokers.

For more details, telephone Sara Phillips or Pam Jones on 01440 714140 or email [marketing@haverhillartscentre.co.uk](mailto:marketing@haverhillartscentre.co.uk) or [boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@haverhillartscentre.co.uk)

films

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Seniors: The Railway Man (15): Tues 12noon  
Non-Stop (12a, subtitles): Sun 1; Tues 6  
Starred Up (18): Fri 1, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40, 11.20; Sat 3.40, 6.10, 8.40, 11.20; Sun 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Mon 1, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40; Tues-Wed 1, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40, 11.20; Thu Mon 1, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40  
A Long Way Down (15): Fri 12.30, 3, 5.20, 7.50, 10.15; Sat 12.40, 3, 5.20, 7.50; Sun 12.40, 3, 5.20, 7.50; Mon 12.30, 3, 5.20, 7.50; Tues 12.30, 3, 5.20, 7.50, 10.15; Wed 12.30, 3, 5.20, 7.50; Thu 12.30, 3, 5.20, 7.50; Fri 12.30, 3, 5.20, 7.50, 10.15; Sat 12.45, 4.10, 7.15, 9.10, 10.30; Sun 12.45, 4.10, 7.15, 9.10  
Avengers Assemble 3d / Captain America: Winter Soldier 3d – Double Bill! (12a): Tues 9.10 The Railway Man (15): Tues 8.30  
Need For Speed 3D (12a): Fri 1.50, 4.45, 8.11; Mon 1.50, 4.45, 8.11; Tues 12.10, 3.10, 6.10, 11.10; Wed 12.30, 1.15, 4.15, 6.20, 7.9.40  
Need For Speed 2D (12a): Fri 2.50, 8.50; Sat-Sun 11.15am, 2.15, 5.50, 8.50; Sun 11.15am, 2.15, 5.50, 8.50; Mon-Tues 2.50, 8.50; Wed 2.50, 6.10, 9.10, 10.15; Thu 2.50, 6.10, 9.10, 10.40; Fri 2.50, 6.10, 9.10, 10.15; Sat 2.50, 6.10, 9.10, 10.40; Sun 2.50, 6.10, 9.10, 10.40  
Rise Of An Empire 3D (15): Fri 4, 9, 11.30; Sat-Sun 9.40; Mon-Tues 4, 9, 11.30; Rise Of An Empire 2D (15): Fri 6.30; Mon-Tues 6.30; Thu 5.10  
The Grand Budapest Hotel (15): Fri-Sat 12.30, 3.10, 5.40, 8.10, 10.40; Sun-Mon 12.30, 3.10, 5.40, 8.10; Tues 12.30, 3.10, 5.40, 8.10, 10.40; Wed 3.30, 7.40; Thu 2.30, 5.30, 7.40  
Ride Along (12a): Fri 12noon; Mon 12noon; Thu 12noon

The Stag (15): Fri-Sat 10.15; Tues 10.15  
Non-Stop (12a): Fri 12noon, 6; Sat-Sun 1 (subtitled Sun), 6; Mon-Tues 12noon, 6 (subtitled Tues); Wed 12noon, 10.15; Thu 12noon  
12 Years A Slave (15): Fri 2.30, 8.30; Sat-Sun 9; Mon 2.30, 8.30; Tues 2.30; Thu 11.50am, 8.30  
Gravity 3D (12a): Fri 1.30; Mon-Tues 1.30  
The Lego Movie 2D (U): Fri 12.15, 2.40, 5.10, 7.40; Sat-Sun 9.50am, 12.15, 2.40, 5.10, 7.40; Mon-Tues 12.15, 2.40, 5.10, 7.40; Wed-Thu 12.15, 2.40, 5.10  
Mr. Peabody and Sherman 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10.40am, 3.30  
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Fantastic Mr Fox (pg): Wed 9  
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Kiss The Water (PG): Mon 8

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The Grand Budapest Hotel (15): Fri 11.30am, 2.30, 5.30, 7.45; Sat 1.45, 4, 9; Sun 1, 3.30, 6.10, 8.15; Wed 12.00, 2.30, 5.15; Wed 11.30am, 2.30; Thurs 2, 5.30  
Yves Saint Laurent (15): Fri 11.30am, 2, 8.15; Sat 2.30, 3, 5.30; Sun 2.30, 6; Mon 1.45, 5.15, 8; Tues 12.30, 3, 5.15; Wed 11.30am, 2, 5.30; Thurs 2, 5.30  
Her (15): Fri 5.15; Sat 8; Sun 5.30; Wed 8  
Elton John: The Million Dollar Piano (cert tbc): Sat 6.30  
Wake In Fright (18): Tues 8  
The Jungle Book (U): Sun 12.30  
Picturehouse Pythons, Kids Club: The Muppets (U): Sat 11am  
Toddler Time: Poppy Cat (U): Tues 11.30am

## film of the week

**STARRED UP (18, 106 mins)**  
THE sins of a jailbird father are revisited upon an embittered son in David Mackenzie's gritty drama.

Based on screenwriter Jonathan Asser's experiences as a prison therapist, *Starred Up* pulls few punches in its depiction of life behind bars, delivering a flurry of beatings as characters jostle for supremacy inside crumbling walls where everyone can hear you scream.

Squeamish audiences are sentenced to their worst nightmare: a journey into an unforgiving world where disputes are settled with a slash from a makeshift shank fashioned from a toothbrush and razor blade.

Prisoner officers are just almost as cold-blooded as the offenders in their care, meting out violence to keep troublesome inmates in line. If all else fails, ringleaders are strung up from the bars of cells – their deaths falsely attributed to suicide.

Belfast's disused Crumlin Road Gaol provides a suitably claustrophobic setting and Mackenzie's cameras explore every nook and cranny, capturing a vicious assault in the showers that leaves us wincing in horror.

At the centre of madness is 19-year-old repeat offender Eric (Jack O'Connell), who



swaggers into his first adult prison as if he owns the joint.

"Get your kit off – come out when you're ready," barks one of the guards, who conducts a humiliating body search.

Clothed in a regulation grey tracksuit, Eric is escorted to his cell where he expertly constructs then conceals a shank.

An altercation with prison guards leads to a spell in solitary confinement and Eric is ushered before lifer Spencer (Peter Ferdinando), who rules the roost.

"No more silliness. I want a nice quiet wing," Spencer tells Eric with an air of menace.

It transpires that Eric's father Neville (Ben Mendelsohn) is at the same facility and operates as one of Spencer's underlings. Their reunion after 14 miserable years of estrangement is far from happy.

While Eric exorcises ghosts of the past, the lad also attends anger management sessions led by a volunteer called Oliver (Rupert Friend), whose personal involvement

with inmates is a source of frustration for sadistic Governor Hayes (Sam Spruell).

Punctuated by explosions of unsettling and graphic violence, *Starred Up* is reminiscent of Alan Clarke's seminal 1979 film *Scum*, which chronicled one young man's journey through the hell of a British borstal.

Mackenzie's film is almost as suffocating, anchored by a no-holds-barred performance from O'Connell that's a far cry from his formative years on ground-breaking Channel 4 teen drama *Skins*.

The 23-year-old Derbyshire actor electrifies every frame, offering glimpses of fear behind Eric's cocksure facade as he rages against an imperfect system.

Friend and Mendelsohn are compelling in support and Asser's script steadfastly refuses to polish any rough edges with pat sentimentality.

For these characters, the milk of human kindness is always sour and they have no choice but to swig and swallow.

# Garden gifts for mum

**STUCK on the usual 'flowers or chocolates' dilemma? Why not find some inspiration in the garden this Mother's Day, and treat the woman who knows you best to everything from decorative twine to wind chimes, seed collections or serious tools.**

Here's our round-up of some of the best mum-friendly gardening gifts.

## Under a fiver

● If you're on a strict budget, what about some pretty candle holders? Bird tealight holders from Crocus (£4.99, [www.crocus.co.uk](http://www.crocus.co.uk)) are unfussy, would suit a contemporary or traditional setting, come in two finishes – zinc-plated and white gloss powder-coated – and you can use them outside or indoors.

● If your mother doesn't want to be a slave to watering her pots, treat her to the new AquaDeco globe from Hozelock. A hand-made glass globe that acts as both a decorate and functional feature, you simply make a hole in the compost, fill the globe with water and place the neck of it into the soil. Through capillary action, the plant will absorb the quantity of water it needs. Available in six different colours and widely available from DIY stores, leading garden centres and specialist retailers, priced £4.99 or £12.99 for a pack of three.

● Colour-themed seeds presented in eye-catching cubes are the latest idea from Mr Fothergill's,



by Hannah Stephenson

reflecting the continuing demand from gardeners for mixed flowers. The cubes are available in four colours – Vibrant Red, Vibrant Yellow, Cool Blue and Cool White – and contain quick-to-flower hardy annual mixtures which will cover up to 10 sq m per cube and allow gardeners either to 'pick and mix' or colour-theme their beds, borders and containers.

£2.95 each or £5 for two; visit [www.mr-fothergills.co.uk](http://www.mr-fothergills.co.uk)

## Under £15

● For a gift that keeps on giving, buy a premium quality David Austin English Rose. Available in six colour options, the rose comes wrapped in a pretty box and is available from your local David Austin stockist or garden centre, priced £14.99 ([www.davidaustinroses.com](http://www.davidaustinroses.com)/01902 376300).

● If your mum likes a natural setting, check out Crocus's new cork fern pots, made from environmentally friendly cork bark. Once cork oak trees are about 25 years old, the old bark is stripped from their trunks, every nine years, and the trees continue to live and grow. The old bark is used to produce these flower pots (£14.99, [www.crocus.co.uk](http://www.crocus.co.uk)), ideal for ferns and other native plants and for creating a woodland feel to the garden.

● A pretty addition to any patio table, or even to an indoor one, is this parasol tealight holder from Homebase (£9.99, [www.homebase.co.uk](http://www.homebase.co.uk)), which



**GIFT GUIDE:** Main picture, loppers from Fiskars; above right, bird tealight holders from Crocus; right, the Wild Flower Seed Starter Pack from the Seed Pantry

has a contemporary and space-saving design along with citronella candles to help keep insects away.

● Attractive striped twine in a gift box makes a pleasant and pretty change from boring green gardening string. Each 200m spool, £5.95 or buy a boxed set of five 50m twines in a variety of colours for £38.95 ([www.burgonandball.co.uk](http://www.burgonandball.co.uk))

## Under £20

● Don't just give one present, give a whole box! The stylish Sussex trug gift set (£17.99, [www.crocus.co.uk](http://www.crocus.co.uk)) is packed with gloves, garden twine, raffia and flower scissors, and should please any green-fingered enthusiast.

● For all your mum's bits and bobs, including labels, pencils, scissors and string, the gardener's gubbins tins come in deck egg, soft grey or galvanised. From the new collection of Sophie Conran tools and accessories for Burgon 7 Ball, £19.95, [www.burgonandball.com](http://www.burgonandball.com).

## Over £20

● Wildflowers are so popular at the moment, and a

Wild Flower Seed Starter Pack from the Seed Pantry can help Mum on her way. The kit contains five different types of wild flower seeds – field poppies, yarrow, musk mallow, chamomile and wallflowers – which can be planted from March to July. The kit includes easy-to-follow illustrated instructions and a handy notes pencil, bio-degradable rice husk pots, coir seed trays, organic compost and an oak dibble. Offered at the introductory price of £24.50 (until March 31) from [www.seedpantry.co.uk](http://www.seedpantry.co.uk).

● Good-quality tools will always be welcomed by the gardening enthusiast, and as spring is here and pruning needs to be done, what about a new set of loppers. The latest range from Fiskars are light, smooth and cut tough hedges like butter. For thicker cuts, go for Fiskars new SmartFit Telescopic lopper (£49.99, [www.fiskars.co.uk/0115 9277 335](http://www.fiskars.co.uk/0115 9277 335)), with excellent extension buttons on the handles to go to the length you require. With blades made from carbon steel, they're lightweight and sturdy and will make pruning a breeze.

## puzzles

### ACROSS

1. Lightning report? (4,5)
8. Self-esteem is something of a foregone conclusion (3)
9. Not the first set of pupils to be not the best (6,5)
11. Chief pigheadedly went first and fell headlong (7)
12. She needs some of their energy (5)
13. Deity had a session on a burial vessel (6)
15. Article inserted into one firearm to use on a lizard (6)
17. Europeans at the ends of the Earth? (5)
18. Giving a name to a profession? (7)
20. Ran election badly - bigotry shown (11)
22. No longer at home in the South (3)
23. Scattered and perished when charm intruded (9)

### DOWN

2. The first wife just before the great day (3)
3. The last of the staff in a livery (5)

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	9						6	5

## crossword

4. Agree to yield after account (6)
5. The title is 'The Way to Go' (7)
6. Recklessness in steep road (11)
7. It is designed to produce a return (9)
10. In which government and investors have interest? (7,4)
11. His trials will be above our heads (4,5)
14. See dirt put in another place (7)
16. In which musical exercises are given weighting? (6)
19. Big regal turn-out (5)
21. Signal to act in snooker drama? (3)

**Last week's answers:** Across: 1 Take charge; 7 Plain; 8 Remains; 10 Resisted; 11 Stir; 13 Tragic; 15 Source; 17 Ally; 18 Last post; 21 Present; 22 Andes; 23 Star player. Down: 1 Tears; 2 Kingship; 3 Carpet; 4 Aims; 5 Glitter; 6 Spirit lamp; 9 Screen test; 12 Contrary; 14 Ailment; 16 Pastel; 19 Order; 20 Near.

## sudoku

Last week's answer:

6	1	3	5	4	9	2	8	7
4	9	8	6	7	2	3	1	5
7	2	5	3	1	8	9	6	4
2	5	4	7	3	6	1	9	8
1	6	7	8	9	5	4	2	3
8	3	9	4	2	1	5	7	6
9	8	6	1	5	4	7	3	2
3	4	1	2	6	7	8	5	9
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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

## niner

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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### The clues

861  
789949  
45235

gives meat  
gives dairy produce  
gives beer

Last week's answer:  
SPADEWORK



BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
<p><b>6.00am</b> Breakfast. 7.25 <i>Match of the Day</i>. 9.00 <i>The Andrew Marr Show</i>. 10.00 <i>The Big Questions</i>. 11.00 <i>Sunday Politics</i>. 12.15pm <i>MOTD2</i> Extra. 1.00 <i>BBC News</i>; Weather. 1.15 <i>The Sport Relief Games Show</i>. 3.15 <i>Alex Against the Rock</i>. 3.45 <i>Deadly on a Mission: Pole to Pole</i>. 4.15 <i>Escape to the Country</i>. 4.45 <i>Songs of Praise</i>. 5.20 <i>Pointless Celebrities</i>. 6.05 <b>Blandings</b>. 6.35 <i>BBC News</i>; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p><b>7.00</b> <i>Countryfile</i>. Ellie Harrison heads to the beaches of Norfolk, which suffered its biggest storm surge in 60 years in December. She also drops in at the RSPB's reserve in Snettisham.</p> <p><b>8.00</b> <i>Antiques Roadshow</i>. Fiona Bruce and the team visit Exeter Cathedral.</p> <p><b>9.00</b> <i>The Musketeers</i>. An attempt on the queen's life forces her and the Musketeers to take refuge in a convent.</p> <p><b>10.00</b> <i>BBC News</i>; Regional News; Weather.</p> <p><b>10.25</b> <i>Match of the Day 2</i>. Tottenham Hotspur v Southampton and Aston Villa v Stoke City.</p> <p><b>11.25</b> <i>FILM: Butterfly on a Wheel</i> (2007). Thriller, starring Pierce Brosnan.</p> <p><b>12.55am</b> <i>Weatherview</i>. 1.00 <i>BBC News</i>.</p>	<p><b>6.00am</b> <i>FILM: Angels One Five</i> (1953). Second World War adventure, starring Jack Hawkins. 7.35 <i>Mountain</i>. 8.35 <i>Countryfile</i>. Weather for the Week Ahead. 9.30 <i>Gardeners' World</i>. 10.00 <i>Saturday Kitchen Best Bites</i>. 11.30 <i>James Martin: Home Comforts</i>. 12.15pm <i>Michel Roux's Service</i>. 2.15 <i>Ex-S</i>. 2.45 <i>FILM: I Know Where I'm Going!</i> (1945). Romantic drama, starring Wendy Hiller and Roger Livesey. 4.15 <i>Flag It!</i> 5.00 <i>Collectaholics</i>.</p> <p><b>6.00</b> <i>The Hairys Bikers: Restoration Road Trip</i>. 7.00 <i>Wild Burma: Nature's Lost Kingdom</i>. The team splits up to search for tigers. Last in the series.</p> <p><b>8.00</b> <i>Lambing Live: Farming Families</i>. New series. Kate Humble and Adam Henson revisit people featured in previous series.</p> <p><b>9.00</b> <i>Louis Theroux's LA Stories</i>. New series. Different aspects of Los Angeles, beginning with the city's neglected and feral dogs.</p> <p><b>10.00</b> <i>Mock the Week Looks Back at Royals</i>.</p> <p><b>10.30</b> <i>Line of Duty</i>.</p> <p><b>11.30</b> <i>FILM: London River</i> (2009). Drama, starring Brenda Blethyn.</p> <p><b>12.55am</b> <i>Sign Zone: Countryfile</i>. 1.50 <i>Sign Zone: Hobly City</i>. 2.50 <i>Sign Zone: Silk</i>. 3.50 <i>This Is BBC2</i>.</p>	<p><b>6.00am</b> <i>CITV</i>. 9.25 <i>ITV News</i>. 9.30 <i>Murder, She Wrote</i>. 10.30 <i>Dickinson's Real Deal</i>. 11.25 <i>ITV News and Weather</i>; Weather. 11.35 <i>The Unforgettable Dudley Moore</i>. 12.05pm <i>Agatha Christie's Marple</i>. 2.00 <i>The Crocodile Hunter Diaries</i>. 2.25 <i>All Star Family Fortunes</i>. 3.10 <i>River Monsters</i>. 4.15 <i>FILM: The Spy Who Loved Me</i> (1977). James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore.</p> <p><b>6.35</b> <i>ITV News Anglia</i>; Weather.</p> <p><b>6.45</b> <i>ITV News and Weather</i>.</p> <p><b>7.00</b> <i>Catchphrase</i>. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.</p> <p><b>8.00</b> <i>Harry's South Pole Heroes</i>. Part two of two. Prince Harry embarks on his expedition to the South Pole.</p> <p><b>9.00</b> <i>Mr Selfridge</i>. Harry is desperate to clear his name. Last in the series.</p> <p><b>10.00</b> <i>ITV News at Ten and Weather</i>; Weather.</p> <p><b>10.15</b> <i>You Saw Them Here First</i>. With Patsy Kensit, Mark Benton, David Threlfall, Tony Robinson and Kimberley Walsh.</p> <p><b>11.15</b> <i>Premiership Rugby Union</i>.</p> <p><b>12.15am</b> <i>The Store</i>. 2.15 <i>The Jeremy Kyle Show USA</i>. 3.45 <i>ITV Nightscreen</i>. 5.05 <i>The Jeremy Kyle Show</i>.</p>	<p><b>6.10am</b> <i>The Hoobs</i>. 7.00 <i>Freestrops</i> on 4. 7.30 <i>Challenge Wanaka Triathlon</i>. 8.00 <i>Everybody Loves Raymond</i>. 8.30 <i>Frasier</i>. 9.30 <i>Sunday Brunch</i>. 12.35pm <i>Secret Eaters</i>. 1.35 <i>The Big Bang Theory</i>. 2.35 <i>How I Met Your Mother</i>. 3.35 <i>The Simpsons</i>. 4.35 <i>Deal or No Deal</i>. 5.40 <i>Channel 4 News</i>.</p> <p><b>6.10</b> <i>FILM: Rio</i> (2011). Premiere. Animated comedy, with the voice of Jesse Eisenberg.</p> <p><b>8.00</b> <i>The Million Pound Necklace: Inside Boodles</i>. Documentary following exclusive jewellers Boodles, as they launch their most expensive collection yet, created from a set of rare Colombian emeralds.</p> <p><b>9.00</b> <i>FILM: The Tourist</i> (2010). A woman tries to trick the police into thinking a tourist is her criminal lover with his appearance surgically changed. Romantic thriller, with Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie.</p> <p><b>10.55</b> <i>FILM: Dogma</i> (1999). A lapsed Catholic must stop two fallen angels returning to Heaven or it will mean the end of the world. Comedy fantasy, starring Matt Damon.</p> <p><b>1.20am</b> <i>The Good Wife</i>. 2.05 <i>The Hotel</i>. 3.00 <i>Secret Removers</i>. 4.00 <i>SecretScrimpers</i>. 4.55 <i>Deal or No Deal</i>. 5.50 <i>River Cottage Bites</i>.</p>	<p><b>6.00am</b> <i>Milkshake!</i> 10.00 <i>Power Rangers Super Samurai</i>. 10.35 <i>Access</i>. 10.50 <i>FILM: Arthur and the Invisibles</i> (2006). Adventure, starring Freddie Highmore. 12.30pm <i>FILM: Hoodwinked</i> (2005). Animated comedy, with the voice of Anne Hathaway. 2.05 <i>FILM: Zoom</i> (2006). Comedy adventure, starring Tim Allen. 3.50 <i>FILM: The Witches</i> (1990). Children's fantasy, starring Angelica Huston. 5.35 <i>5 News Weekend</i>. 5.40 <i>FILM: The Great Escape</i> (1963). Drama, starring Steve McQueen.</p> <p><b>9.00</b> <i>The First Great Escape</i>. Documentary examining an escape by British officers from the Holzminden POW camp in July 1918 that inspired the famous breakout from Stalag Luft III in March 1944.</p> <p><b>10.00</b> <i>The Great Escape: Revealed</i>. The true story of the famous POW breakout.</p> <p><b>11.00</b> <i>FILM: A Bridge Too Far</i> (1977). Fact-based drama recreating a Second World War campaign to capture a series of strategically important bridges. Starring Dick Bogarde.</p> <p><b>2.25am</b> <i>SuperCasino</i>. 3.10 <i>Dangerous Drivers' School</i>. 4.00 <i>Wildlife SOS</i>. 4.20 <i>Make It Big</i>. 4.50 <i>The Funky Valley Show</i>. 5.00 <i>Angels of Jarm</i>. 5.10 <i>Hana's Helloine</i>. 5.20 <i>Angels of Jarm</i>. 5.30 <i>The Funky Valley Show</i>. 5.40 <i>Hana's Helloine</i>.</p>



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## HELIONS PARK AVENUE

A HIGHLY DESIRABLE, TERRACED PROPERTY LOCATED IN ONE OF HAVERHILL'S PRIME CENTRAL LOCATIONS, IN NEED OF UPDATING WITH A LARGE REAR GARDEN

- 2 Bedrooms
- Part double glazed
- Kitchen and utility room
- Large bathroom
- Garage
- No onward chain

£162,950



## BURTON END

AN END OF TERRACED COTTAGE IN NEED OF SOME UPDATING

- 2 Double bedrooms
- 2 Reception rooms
- Ground floor bathroom
- Double glazed
- 187' Rear garden with vehicular access

£125,000



## CAMPS ROAD

A SMART, RECENTLY REFURBISHED TOP FLOOR APARTMENT OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 2 Generous bedrooms • Lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen & bathroom • Sealed unit double glazing • Secure residents parking • EPC grade D

£129,995



## GREAT BRADLEY

A MODERN LINK DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE ENJOYING SPLENDID OPEN VIEWS WITH SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION AND NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 3 Generous bedrooms • 20' Lounge • Good size kitchen
- Double glazed • Good size gardens • EPC grade D



## CLEMENTS CLOSE

AN IDEAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THIS GOOD SIZE MODERN GROUND FLOOR FLAT.

- 1 Bedroom • Kitchen • Good size lounge
- Bathroom • EPC grade D

£92,500



## WITHERSFIELD

A CHARMING SEMI DETACHED COTTAGE, BENEFITTING FROM EXPOSED BEAMS AND INGLENOOK FIREPLACES

- 2 Double bedrooms • Double glazing • Electric heating
- Small gardens • Garage • EPC grade F

£192,500



## STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

AN ATTRACTIVE AND NICELY POSITIONED SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY, LOCATED IN THE POPULAR VILLAGE OF STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD, BACKING ONTO THE VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS

- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Conservatory
- Garage & Drive
- EPC grade D

£209,950



## HALES BARN ROAD

AN IMMACULATELY PRESENTED PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE CAMBRIDGE SIDE OF TOWN WITH OVER 630 SQ FT OF ACCOMMODATION SPREAD OVER TWO FLOORS

- 2 Double bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Kitchen/dining room
- Integral kitchen appliances
- Cloakroom
- Allocated parking to rear
- EPC grade C

£166,950



## COUPALS CLOSE

A DETACHED FAMILY HOME WITH VERSATILE ACCOMMODATION OF 1522 SQ FT SPREAD OVER TWO FLOORS, WITH DECEPTIVELY SIZED GARDEN AND TUCKED AWAY WITHIN THIS SMALL CUL DE SAC

- 2 Bedrooms on ground floor • 3 Bedrooms, 1 ensuite on 1st floor
- Kitchen breakfast room • Utility room • Ground floor bathroom & WC
- EPC grade D

£275,000



## BLENHEIM CLOSE

THIS SUBSTANTIAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, HAS ACCOMMODATION MEASURING 1565 SQ FT SPREAD OVER TWO FLOORS AND IS LOCATED IN ONE OF HAVERHILL'S SOUGHT AFTER CUL DE SACS IN A NON ESTATE LOCATION

- 4 Double bedrooms • Double glazed • 3 Reception rooms
- Cloakroom • Garage and parking • EPC grade D

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## LOPHAMS CLOSE

A DETACHED BUNGALOW TUCKED AWAY IN A CUL DE SAC POSITION LOCATED ON THE POPULAR ARRENDENE DEVELOPMENT

- 2 Double bedrooms
- Part double glazed
- Modern fitted kitchen
- East facing garden
- Conservatory
- Drive & garage

£209,950



## CAMBRIDGE WAY

A DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS END TERRACED HOUSE STANDING IN GOOD SIZE GARDENS ADJOINING SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS IN AN END CUL DE SAC POSITION, GENERAL UPDATING REQUIRED

- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Cloakroom
- No onward chain
- EPC grade E

£129,950



## HUNDON

A DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS VILLAGE HOME ENJOYING COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS AND A GOOD DEGREE OF PRIVACY

- 3 Double bedrooms • 3 Reception rooms • Double glazed
- Cloakroom • Double garage • EPC grade E

£250,000



## PARKSIDE

ALMOST TOTALLY REFURBISHED APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS AGO THE PROPERTY, WITH A VERY MODERN FEEL

- 3 Bedrooms, ensuite to master • Large lounge • 15' dining room
- Kitchen with integral appliances • Cloakroom • EPC grade D

## • PROPERTIES TO RENT •



## KEDINGTON

AVAILABLE NOW

A rare opportunity to acquire a spacious four bedroom detached cottage set amongst open farmland. The property has recently been refurbished to a high standard with modern refitted kitchen and bathroom fittings throughout. There is a good size garden with workshop/shed and parking. EPC grade E

£975 PCM ★



## MILDENHALL PLACE

AVAILABLE END OF APRIL

An unfurnished house with good size lounge with oak flooring, dining room with french doors, fitted kitchen with range cooker, integral dishwasher and fridge freezer, downstairs WC/Shower room, three bedrooms and bathroom, rear garden. EPC grade C

£725 PCM ★



## BLOOMSFIELD ROAD

AVAILABLE SOON

A well presented second floor apartment with accommodation comprising a communal hall with secure entry system, good size lounge/dining room, modern kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. There are landscaped communal areas and an allocated, numbered parking bay. EPC grade B

£650 PCM ★



## BLOOMSFIELD ROAD

AVAILABLE SOON

This unfurnished four bedroom modern town house offers accommodation comprising a lounge, kitchen, cloakroom to the ground floor, three first floor bedrooms and bathroom, bedroom with ensuite and study to the second floor, rear garden. EPC grade C

£850 PCM ★

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A beautifully presented and improved three bedroom detached house located in an attractive cul de sac on the well regarded Roman Way development. The property benefits from two reception rooms, conservatory and a modern fitted kitchen.



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Withersfield

£550,000

A beautifully presented detached cottage set in equally attractive gardens. The property has been elegantly updated and extended to offer well proportioned living accommodation. In addition there is a garden studio and detached double garage.



Haverhill

£219,950

A traditional four bedroom family home located on the popular Chapple Drive development.



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**Haverhill****£142,950**

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NEW

**Haverhill****£152,950**

An attractive and beautifully decorated, spacious two bedroom house located on the Cambridge side of town.

NEW

**Castle Camps****£450,000**

A deceptively spacious detached house that has been sympathetically extended to provide well proportioned and versatile accommodation over two floors.

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## CoverPROPERTY

## Charming part flint cottage

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Haverhill 6 miles - Bury St Edmunds 14 miles



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**In all about 4 acres.**

**Guide £925,000**

EPC Rating: D

## HICKFORD HILL

Haverhill 9 miles - Clare 1 mile



A charming detached 18th Century cottage. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms, shower room and bathroom. Double garage and gardens.  
**In all about 0.6 of an acre**

**Guide £600,000**

EPC Rating: E

## CALFORD GREEN

Cambridge 20 miles - Clare 4 miles



A Grade II Listed cottage. 2 receptions, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility/shower, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Car port, workshop and equestrian facilities.

**In all about 4.25 acres.**

**Guide £500,000**

## WICKHAMBROOK

Haverhill 9 miles - Bury St Edmunds 11 miles



A detached 18th Century home. 2 reception rooms, snug, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms (1 en suite), shower room and bathroom. Double garage and garden.

EPC Rating: D

**Guide £495,000**

## PENTLOW

Haverhill 12 miles - Sudbury 5 miles



A spacious property with far reaching countryside views. Sitting room, family room, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and shower room. Garage and gardens.

EPC Rating: C

**Guide £375,000**

## KEDINGTON

Haverhill 3 miles - Cambridge 18 miles



A charming Grade II Listed cottage in the heart of the village. Sitting room, dining room, snug, kitchen/breakfast room, study, shower room, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Parking and south facing garden.

**Guide £399,999**

## POSILINGFORD

Haverhill 9 miles - Sudbury 9 miles



A spacious and tastefully presented property set in a quiet village location. Sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms (1 en suite) and shower room. Parking and garden.

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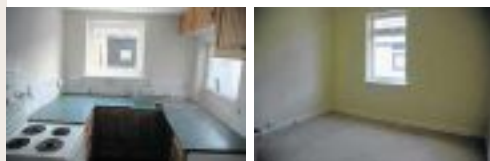


## Castle Camps

OIEO £375,000

A detached Grade II listed cottage offering a wealth of character & set in large gardens next to the village green. The property has recently been re-thatched & also benefits from many character features including large inglenook fireplace & an abundance of exposed timbers (EPC - E)

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## Haverhill

OIEO £120,000

Open House Launch 22nd March 2014 between 10 & 11am. Bychoice are delighted to offer this 2 bedroom cottage in Haverhill's town centre. Property is being offer as investment with current tenant paying £525pcm. (EPC - D)

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## Withersfield

£350,000

Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 4 bedroom 3 reception house in the much sought after village of Withersfield. The property has been renovated to an exceptionally high standard & offers wonderful views of the Suffolk countryside. Internal viewing is highly recommended. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Cavendish

£285,000

A spacious & well presented 4 bedroom detached house situated in a quiet cul de sac & on a corner plot within the prestigious village of Cavendish. The property enjoys a pleasant outlook, with gardens that wrap around & a small greensward to the front. Potential to extend (stp). NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Linton

£189,995

First floor apartment benefitting from light & airy open plan living, accommodation with vaulted ceilings, mezzanine study area, ensuite to master bedroom & allocated parking.

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## Haverhill

£249,995

4 bedroom link detached house. The property benefits from fitted kitchen, separate lounge & dining rooms and 4 generously sized bedrooms. There is also a garage & off street parking.

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## Haverhill

£285,000

4 Bedroom detached property. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing, gas fired radiator central heating, fitted kitchen with built in appliances & detached double garage.

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## Haverhill

£219,995

Bychoice are delighted to offer this fantastic renovated 2 bedroom detached bungalow. The property benefits from integral garage, well presented rear garden & conservatory.

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## The Street

£149,950

Grade II Listed cottage. The property still retains some character features as well as modern fitted kitchen & bathroom, 2 bedrooms & an enclosed courtyard. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Haverhill

£170,000

3 Bedroom semi detached house with garage. The property benefits from kitchen, lounge/diner & landscaped garden. Viewing is highly recommended.

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## Haverhill

£285,000

4 Bedroom family home on sought after development. The property benefits from 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen, refitted bathroom & ensuite, double garage & good sized gardens.

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## Haverhill

£209,995

A delightful 3 bedroom cottage boasting a magnificent established rear garden of some 150ft (sts) & located within walking distance of the town centre. (EPC-D)

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## Ashen

£329,950

3 bedroom detached bungalow. The property benefits from a dual aspect lounge with separate dining room, ensuite to master bedroom, conservatory with side & rear gardens.

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## Cavendish

£275,000

A 2/3 bedroom detached period cottage retaining character features & a fitted kitchen & bathroom. Versatile living accommodation, garden & parking. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Stoke By Clare

£217,000

A 3 bedroom semi detached house set on a generous sized plot & quiet cul de sac within the popular village of Stoke By Clare. Potential to extend (stp). NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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## Thurlow

£280,000

3 bedroom semi detached house. The property benefits from off street parking for several vehicles, 120' rear garden, conservatory & generous living accommodation.

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## Clare

£500,000

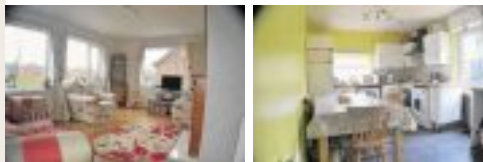
A rare opportunity to purchase a residential & part commercial property occupying a prominent position within the centre of the thriving town of Clare. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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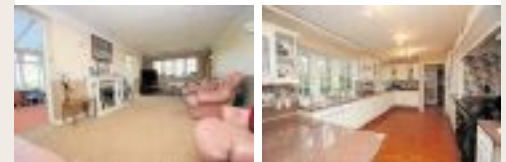
**Haverhill** £125,000  
Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom maisonette on the popular Clements Development. This property is presented in immaculate order & would make an ideal first time buy or investment. Property is offered with. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Haverhill** £200,000  
Guide price £200,000 - £215,000. 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow in close proximity to the town centre. The property has been refurbished throughout & benefits from off street parking, large sunny rear garden. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Stansfield** £349,995  
4 Bedroom detached chalet bungalow with annexe potential, 2 bathrooms, ground floor shower room, 3 reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen breakfast room, kitchen/utility room, tandem length garage & off road parking. Situated in the sought after village of Stansfield. (EPC - C)

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**Haverhill** £175,000

3 bedroom end of terrace house with potential future development with large side garden. The property benefits from a conservatory & detached garage. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Haverhill** £280,000

A 4 bedroom detached house with double garage in small private close off Shetland Road. The property boasts lots of potential & would provide an ideal family home.

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**Linton** £299,995

4 bedroom semi detached house. The property has been significantly extended to add a second reception room as well as additional bedroom upstairs. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Haverhill** £349,995

Detached house which benefits from spacious living accommodation, 4 well proportioned bedrooms with ensuite to master & second bedrooms, garage. (EPC - C)

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**Haverhill** £169,995

3 bedroom house within a short walk to the town centre. The property benefits from a new kitchen & bathroom, off street parking & a south facing garden.

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**Haverhill** £150,000

A 2 bedroom terrace house on the popular Cambridge side of town. The property is offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN & also benefits from allocated parking & garage.

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**Ridgewell** £189,995

A deceptively spacious & well presented 3 storey 3 bedrooms Victorian cottage, situated in a prominent position overlooking the village green. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Kedington** £309,995

3 Double bedroom detached bungalow which benefits from a country style fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, sunroom, 2 ensuites & mature garden.

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**Tilbury Juxta Clare** £325,000

3 Bedroom detached house benefitting from a lounge & separate dining room, kitchen breakfast room & utility, ensuite to master, garden, garage & off road parking.

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**Little Yeldham OIEO** £360,000

A well presented 4 double bedroom detached house situated within the popular village of North End.

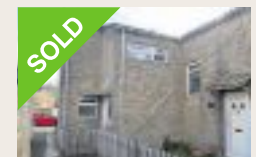
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**Pentlow** £375,000

3/4 bedroom Detached Bungalow. kitchen/breakfast room & 'L' shaped lounge/diner. 1 Acre of gardens surround the property. NO ONWARD CHAIN. (EPC - E)

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**Haverhill** £139,995

A 3 bedroom 2 bathroom house boasting an extended garden & open fireplace. The property is presented in very good order & would be an ideal first time buy or investment.

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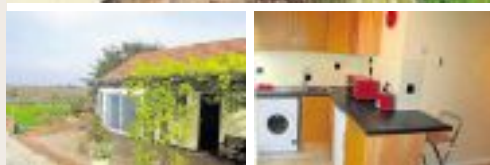
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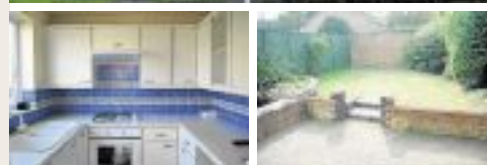


**Clare**

**£575 pcm**

Available April - Unfurnished. Bychoice are delighted to offer this mid terraced 2 bedroom property in the sought after location of Clare. Benefitting from a communal rear garden, a feature fireplace & being a stone's throw away from Clare Country Park.

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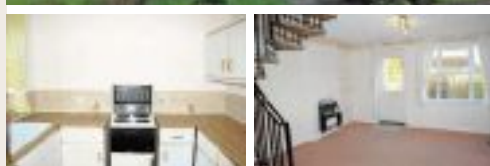


**Glensford**

**£575 pcm**

Available Now - Unfurnished. A 2 bedroom end terraced home. It benefits from a lounge, kitchen, first floor bathroom, front & rear gardens, parking & a single garage.

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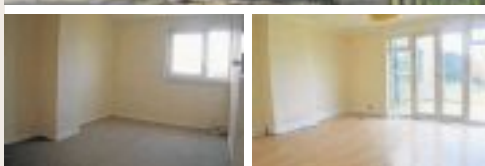


**Sudbury**

**£625 pcm**

Available Now - Unfurnished. A well presented mid terraced home. Benefits include 3 bedrooms, ground floor WC, kitchen, lounge, first floor bathroom as well as front & rear gardens.

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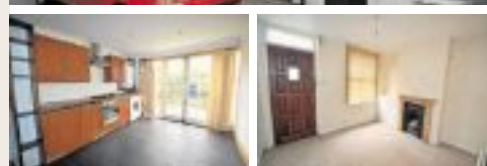


**Haverhill**

**£725 pcm**

Available Now - Unfurnished. Bychoice are delighted to offer this re-furnished 3 bedroom house on the popular 'Clements Development'. The property benefits from three good size bedrooms, kitchen/diner & lounge. The garden is laid to shingle & patio. Property available now.

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**Cambridge**

**£1,050 pcm**

Available Now - Unfurnished. A 2 bedroom cottage in the heart of Cambridge. Benefits include lounge, dining room, kitchen, first floor bathroom & gardens to the rear.

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Old Clements Lane

£162,500

A charming two bedroom extended Victorian property. Situated in a rarely available location within walking distance of the town centre and the recreation ground. The properties many noteworthy features include, uPVC double glazing and gas fired radiator heating. Offered for sale with no onward chain will make an excellent investment purchase or first time buy.



Sperling Drive

£270,000

An attractive detached modern home occupying a corner plot within this sought after residential location. The property is beautifully presented and provides accommodation comprising: entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom and bedroom 2 with ensuite shower rooms



Eden Road

OIEO £110,000

In Haverhill is this well presented 1/2 bedroom Victorian terrace property which would be an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or investment purposes.



Beech Grove

Guide Price £174,995

The properties many features include:- Double glazed windows, gas fired radiator heating, off road parking for several vehicles and a rear garden in excess of 100ft in length.



Moneypiece Close

OIEO £235,000

Well presented spacious family home situated on the ever popular Hales Barn estate. 4 Bedrooms, Lounge, Dining room and Family room, Integrated fitted kitchen, Garage with drive



Beehive Court, Ilford

£250,000

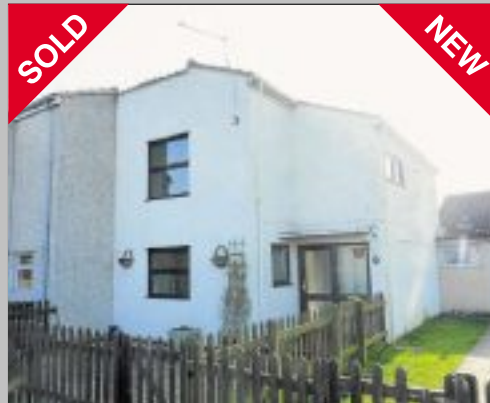
Excellent investment opportunity Located in Beehive Lane a few yards from the Eastern Avenue. In need of cosmetic attention is this Spacious first floor, three bedroom apartment.



High Street

£350,000

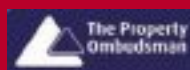
A rare opportunity to purchase an Early 17th Century Grade II listed home Boasting a wealth of period features such as exposed timbers and beams, Inglenook and Victorian fireplaces to name just a few. Accommodation comprises 2 reception rooms, Kitchen, 3 double bedrooms, family shower room, and additional cloakroom/W.C.



Boxford Court

£135,000

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom family home situated close to Haverhill recreation ground and Town Centre, with its twice weekly markets. Features include gas fired radiator heating and uPVC double glazing, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, Ground Floor bathroom, first floor shower room. Ideal FTB or investment purchase.



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**HAVERHILL £240,000**



A superbly renovated two bedroom bungalow is being offered for sale with no onward chain. South facing rear garden and garage. Vacant possession. Viewing is recommended.

**WICKHAMBROOK £185,000**



A fantastic opportunity to purchase this three bedroom semi-detached family home set on a huge plot of land and located in the rural village of Wickhambrook. Viewing is recommended.

**KEDINGTON £209,500**



We are delighted to offer for sale this beautiful two bedroom semi-detached cottage located in the popular village of Kedington and was fully renovated in 1985. Viewing is advised.

**STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £229,500**



A great opportunity to purchase this detached bungalow located in the sought after village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property offers good sized accommodation to include a large lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, cloakroom, three double bedrooms and a family bathroom.

**HAVERHILL £272,995 PRICES FROM**



A brand new home "The Dursley" has been released by Bloor Homes. Spacious accommodation to include lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, four bedrooms, en suite to master and family bathroom. PLOT 43 NOW AVAILABLE! PLEASE CALL MORRIS ARMITAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

**LINTON £750 PCM**



We are delighted to offer for rent this modern two bedroom ground floor apartment located in the popular village of Linton. Available end of March 2014. Viewing is recommended.

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**HAVERHILL £625 PCM**

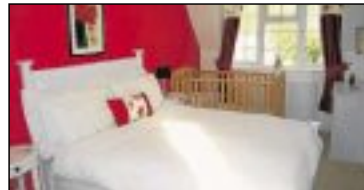


Available to rent is this two bedroom mid terraced property centrally located and within walking distance of many local amenities. Available mid April 2014. Viewing is advised.



STANSFIELD £459,950

NEW



We are delighted to offer for sale this beautifully presented four bedroom detached family home located in the rural village of Stansfield.

The property has been recently extended to create spacious accommodation to include a lounge, kitchen/diner, dining room, utility room, study, conservatory, ground floor cloakroom, two master bedroom both with en-suites, a further two double bedrooms, a family bathroom and a large driveway with a recently constructed Cart Lodge.

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HAVERHILL £215,000

SOLD



SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT.  
A well presented modern three bedroom detached family home with a single driveway leading to the garage and a garden.

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £255,000

HAVERHILL £395,000



We are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom unique Chapel conversion located in the centre of Steeple Bumpstead. The property was extended and converted approximately eight years ago to a high standard. Vacant possession. Viewing is highly recommended.



A fabulous opportunity to own this Individually built Executive four bedroom detached family home which has been extended to an exceptional standard and provides spacious accommodation. Located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the Cambridge side of town. Viewing is highly recommended.





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**Camps Road** **£165,000**

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**Reynolds Close** **£155,000**

Well presented terraced house offering: re-fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage providing off road parking, g/f c/h to radiators. Viewing recommended. EPC rating: C, 78



**Crowland Road** **£234,950**

Well presented end of terrace family house offering: g/f shower room, family/utility room, lounge, kitchen/dining room and cloakroom to the first floor. To the second floor there's three bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, enclosed rear garden and garage & casual parking. EPC rating: D, 66



**Helions Bumpstead** **£325,000**

Much improved and extended family home. Lounge, dining room, ground floor cloak/shower room, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room and five bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. EPC rating D, 56



**Ashen** **£359,950**

Detached cottage offering g/f cloakroom/shower room, lounge, garden/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, three bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, oil fired central heating, garden, garage & driveway. EPC Rating D, 60



**Crowland Road** **£159,950**

Well presented terraced house situated close to town and offering: lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, family bathroom, three bedrooms, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, gas fired central heating, front and rear gardens. No onward chain. Viewing highly recommended. EPC rating: D, 62.



**Old Haverhill Road, Little Wratting** **£275,000**

Grade II listed cottage offering character accommodation comprising: lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, g/f c/h, attractive open fire to the lounge, farmland views to the front and rear elevations. No Onward Chain. EPC rating: D, 67.



**Cordwainer Close, Kedington** **£355,000**

Spacious detached family house offering: g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen & utility room, five bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, enclosed rear garden, double garage & ample casual parking. EPC rating D, 66



**Arms Lane, Kedington** **£365,000**

Detached thatched cottage with many period features. Situated with open farmland views and benefits from lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, g/f bathroom, two/three bedrooms, shower room, generous established gardens to both front, side and rear and a detached garage and driveway providing ample parking. EPC rating: F, 35



**Chantry Road** **£169,950**

Victorian extended terraced house situated in a popular close to town location and offering: lounge, kitchen, breakfast room, cellar, two bedrooms, bath/shower room, g/f c/h and an enclosed rear garden with outside WC. Viewing highly recommended. EPC rating: E, 44



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White Horse Road, Kedington £184,950

Date of notice: 12/03/2014. By order of the mortgage in possession we advise that an offer of 184,950 has been received for Acle Cottage, Kedington CB9 7NL. Any persons wishing to make an increased offer should notify the agents on 01440 708100 of their best offer.



Forest Glade £124,950

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Chantry Road £129,950

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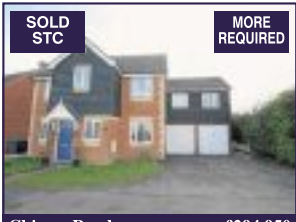
Eden Road £131,950

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Primrose Hill £145,000

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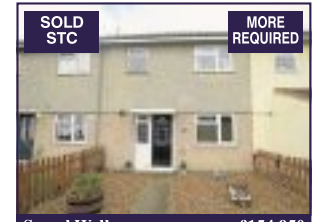
Chivers Road £294,950

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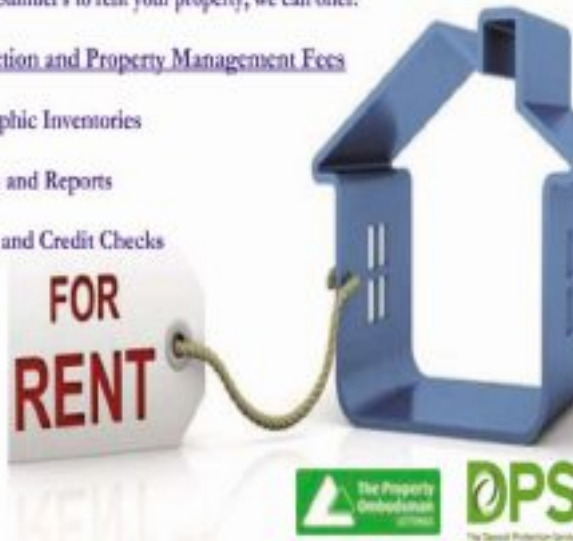
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**RIDGEWELL** Guide £329,995

- Detached family house
- Well regarded village of Ridgewell
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge
- Conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Double garage
- Corner plot with ample parking
- EPC Rating 'E'



**HAVERHILL** Guide £142,000

- Recently refurbished throughout
- Ideal investment property or first time buy
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Two bedrooms
- Newly fitted thermal radiators and carpets
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating 'C'



**HAVERHILL** Guide £149,995

- Popular residential area
- Three good size bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Downstairs wc
- Lovely rear garden
- Must be viewed
- EPC Rating 'D'



**HAVERHILL** Guide £315,000

- Hanchett Grange development
- Beautifully presented
- Dual aspect lounge
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Dining room
- Downstairs wc
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Integrated garage
- Summer House
- EPC Rating 'D'



**HAVERHILL** Guide £385,000

- Individual detached house
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Separate dining room and snug
- Four double bedrooms
- Three en-suites
- Lovely rear garden
- Off Hawthorn Road
- Must be viewed
- EPC Rating 'D'



**HAVERHILL** £365,000

- Executive modern detached family home
- 5/6 Double bedrooms
- Well equipped kitchen breakfast room
- Master bedroom
- Single integral garage and parking
- Fully enclosed south facing rear garden
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating 'C'

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## Sharp Blade upgrade

ISUZU UK has enhanced the rugged appeal of its award-winning pick-up range with the addition of a special edition, exclusive-to-the-UK model, the Isuzu D-Max Blade.

With the new Blade, Isuzu hopes to attract new customers to the brand including those who may not have considered a pick-up vehicle previously.

The new special edition, which goes on sale in April, boasts a long list of unique style enhancements and technology upgrades certain to help the vehicle stand out from the crowd. Based off a premium model from the D-Max range, the new Blade special edition features more than £5,000 worth of additional equipment and yet is available from £24,995, repre-

senting a saving of £1,000 if the accessories were bought separately.

Prices for the new model are £24,995 for the six-speed manual or £25,995 for the five-speed auto, which compares favourably with similarly specified special edition models from Isuzu's nearest rivals.

The head-turning style of the D-Max Blade starts with the bold 18-inch, six-spoke 'Shadow' alloy wheels shod with 255/60 R18 Pirelli Scorpion Zero tyres. The exterior upgrades continue with a 'Shadow' grey front grille, privacy glass windows, black door and tailgate handles, black roof bars and rear bumper, and heavy-duty side steps. Each exterior addition creates a striking contrast to the two available body

colours, solid 'Splash White' or mica 'Cosmic Black'.

The Isuzu D-Max Blade also comes standard with an under-rail bed liner for added practicality while customers can then choose between an Aeroklas hard top complete with internal light or a Mountain Top Black Roller Top Cover which is unique to the Blade and cannot be purchased as a separate accessory. Whichever option customers choose, the tops come supplied and fitted within the on the road price.

The high-value additions to the five-seat pick-up continue inside. Automatic climate control and premium black leather seats – which have been factory upgraded for 2014 and are heated in the front – will cos-



ISUZU: D-Max Blade

set Blade occupants. Customers of the new Blade will also benefit from DAB digital radio via a state-of-the-art Pioneer AVIC-F950 6.1-inch touchscreen navigation system, complete with integrated rear safety camera. The Pioneer system offers an enhanced audio experience and convenience over the already class lead-

ing 'surround' system found in Yukon and Utah models.

The Isuzu D-Max Blade is matched to the powerful-yet-efficient 2.5-litre twin-turbo diesel engine, producing 163 PS and 400 Nm of torque, while still returning a segment best fuel economy of 38.2mpg (combined).

More at [isuzu.co.uk/blade](http://isuzu.co.uk/blade).

## Volkswagen charges ahead with the e-Golf



STYLISH EXTRAS: The new Seat Leon Sports Styling Kit is now available

FOLLOWING on from the recent launch of its electric up!, Volkswagen has announced details of its next new eco-themed model, the e-Golf.

Like with its city car, Volkswagen is adopting the policy of using a conventional car as the basis for its electric power Golf.

The German car maker is claiming a range of 118 miles after a full charge, while top speed is an acceptable 87mph and the zero to 62mph sprint takes a brisk 10.4 seconds.

And just like the electric up!, the e-Golf can be charged overnight from a domestic power outlet or via a professionally installed wallbox in as little as eight hours. A suitable DC supply can charge the car to 80 per cent in just 35 minutes.

Order books are open now at 24 specialist Volkswagen dealers ahead of June deliveries, with the car priced at £25,845 on the road (including £5,000 Government grant) or £30,845 without.

## Leon's extras for good sports

SEAT has introduced the Leon Sports Styling Kit, a beguiling package of design enhancements that lifts the family hatchback into the sartorial stratosphere.

The kit is the work of SEAT's design studio in Martorell, and comprises a new front bumper including revised fog lamps, side sills, roof spoiler, and a rear bumper that includes a contrasting black 'diffuser' and incorporates twin sports exhaust pipes.

In addition, the kit is complemented beautifully by a set of 19-inch Sports wheels, available now in either black or silver from the official

STYLISH EXTRAS:  
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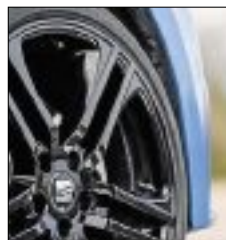
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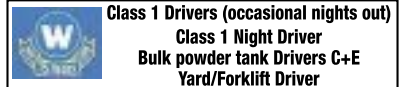
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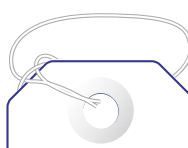
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# Your Guide to Moving Home

Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

## 1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ☐ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ☐ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ☐ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ☐ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

## 2

**Change of address** – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

**Notify:**

- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Inland revenue
- ☐ Local council
- ☐ Banks or Building Societies
- ☐ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ☐ Insurance companies
- ☐ Land / mobile phones
- ☐ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ☐ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ☐ DVLA
- ☐ Veterinary surgery
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## 3

### 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ☐ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- ☐ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.

- ☐ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

- ☐ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

## 4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ☐ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.

- ☐ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.

- ☐ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.

- ☐ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.

- ☐ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

## 5 ON MOVING DAY:

### AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ☐ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

### AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ☐ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ☐ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ☐ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ☐ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ☐ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ☐ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ☐ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

## > Football

# Greg stays Strong to earn late Rovers win

**THERE** was late drama at Stanway as Haverhill Rovers emerged 1-0 winners in the Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division.

A Stanway substitute managed to miss from less than six yards with two minutes remaining, before Greg Strong, who also came off the bench, headed in from on the goalline, with the hosts left complaining about the officials' decision after a flag appeared to be raised as Ben Robinson sent over the cross.

Meanwhile, Rovers manager Dean Greygoose has been talking about the influence Dario Gradi has had on his career and how his 10 years at Crewe are being put to good use at the New Croft.

These days, Gradi can be found heading up the Gresty Road club's renowned academy system while one of Greygoose's former Crewe team-mates, Steve Davis, has taken over the running of the first team.

"Being at Crewe had a massive influence on my coaching," said Greygoose.

"Even if I can only take 10 per cent of what I learnt there and introduce it at Haverhill, then there is no reason why we can't be successful.

"Where they are in the north-west, Crewe were very much the poor relations and had no choice but to develop their own players.

"We're not quite like that at Haverhill, but we haven't got a big budget to bring in ready-made players.

"But I said at my interview I want to develop the club as a whole and even if we did, I wouldn't do that."

Greygoose made over 200 Football League appearances as a goalkeeper for Crewe between 1985 and 1993.

And he later joined the club's coaching staff.



Late winner: Greg Strong pounced at the death for Haverhill Rovers at Stanway.

Picture: Gary Brown.

## > Golf

# Harkness puts his quartet on path to glory

DENNIS Harkness led his team to victory in the Past Captain's Trophy at Haverhill Golf Club.

A total of 13 past captains, with their invited guests, took part in the event which saw three scores count and Harkness guided Geoff Dorkins, Kim Ward and Steve Martin to first place with 105 points.

Terry Bishop, Dave Pipe, Murray McKenzie and Dan Wilkins were second with 102 and Malcolm Kingle, Paul Bartlett, Joe Davis and Andy Fish third with 101.

In the Junior Combined Medal, James Iron triumphed with gross 87, nett 65 and Joshua Hulver was second with 66. Alice Iron was third with 71. Another notable round was that of Matt Carpenter who, following a stableford adjustment, has reduced his handicap by two shots to 34.

Haverhill's ladies' team were beaten 3½-1½ by Newmarket in the second round of the Mail on Sunday competition.

Syd Gould received the Kernutt Cup at the seniors' presentation night.

He received the award in recognition of the valuable contribution he has made to Haverhill since joining in 2006. He also volunteers to assist the club on pro-am days and charity days as well as numerous other events throughout the year.

The other trophy winners were announced as follows – Mick Donno and Ann Thompson for the Bleasdale Cup, Gill Richardson for the Ladies' Monday League and Peter Cundall for the Mott Cup (Men's Monday League).

Prior to the presentation, the seniors played in a Texas scramble competition which was won by Howard Wood, vice-captain Rob Viney, Peter Bowers and Ian Andrews, with Alastair Cocks, Mick Start, Len Adams and Roger Corbett in second.

The ladies' section of the club also held their presentation evening, with Sheila Price hosting, assisted by Theresa Spittle.

At the end of the evening, Jackie Condon was named lady golfer of the year, after her successes in the Ladies Scratch Club Championship and the Winter Eclectic, plus she was the overall medal winner, having won four of the monthly medals to round off a very successful golfing year.

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## > Youth football

SHANE Gambin's brace set Haverhill Rovers on course for a 5-1 victory over Tuddenham Rangers in Cambridge & District Colts League, 14D.

It took Rovers two minutes to take the lead with a goal from Jordan Newman.

Five minutes later, Gambin added to this with a little help from the Tuddenham goalkeeper.

Rovers kept up the pressure and it was not long before Brandon McKay

# Gambin nets pair in win over Rangers

took his tally to 21 for the season. Gambin got his second of the day just before David Scott made it 5-0 at half time.

A Toby Peters penalty saw Aztecs edge out Saffron Walden Town 1-0 in 9v9 City.

James Iron doubled up for West Wrattling in their 6-2 win over Newmarket Town in BM Kempton 9v9 Youth League, 12A.

Harry Anderson, Finley Plant, Josh Lee and Edward Brophy also registered for Wrattling.

Billy Hunt's strike earned Little Legends a 1-0 win over Plantation Green in Cambridgeshire Mini Soccer League, 10B.

An Ollie Santry double could not prevent Aztecs White losing 3-2 to Taversham in 10C.



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